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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

All the residents south of Alameda Creek needed to agree to come into the Niles fire protection district was for some one to shove a petition under their noses.

The committee, which started making the rounds armed with the formal petition following the discussions at the chamber of commerce meeting on Monday, is meeting with 100 percent "yes" response, we are informed.

There has been no objection and the property owners confess themselves to be grateful for the opportunity to secure paid fire protection.

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The Golden Gate Exposition is a success! George Bonde said so and George is conservative. Besides, he was still enthusiastic though it took him two hours and 45 minutes to make the 50 minute trip to the fair Saturday night via train and boat.

The fair seems to be about 75% finished but there is enough to see and enjoy already, he says, even if the lights did go off and leave one couple perched on the top side of the ferris wheel for two hours.

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Bill Kirk, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, is responsible for the story that is going around that a farmer who lost a couple of oxen discovered that they had eaten themselves inside of one of Washington Township's pumpkins!

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In a community where nearly a score of nationalities are living, it is to be regretted that there is not more effort made to revive picturesque and unique customs brought by those born in other countries.

Bringing this to mind was the annual Carnival of the Sardine staged at Decoto this past week. While the younger people wish to be and should be thoroughly Americanized along with citizenship, they forget too soon the traditions and the customs of their ancestors. Along with the romance of the Missions, native dances and celebrations might offer an added picturesqueness and interest to visitors to our township.

Hawaii, Porto Rico, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, France, the Scandinavian Peninsula, Holland, Germany, France and other countries are represented by our neighbors. Pageantry such as their native costumes and dances could furnish would be an enjoyable spectacle along with bumper crops of sugar beets and cauliflower and other giant pumpkins.

HYGIENE CLASS IS STARTED AT NEWARK

NEWARK — A class in home hygiene was started at the Newark Grammar School Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Washington Union Night School.

All women of Newark are invited and there is no charge. Mrs. Alfred Bernstein of Oakland will be the instructor. She has just completed a similar course in Decoto. Classes will meet in Newark each Tuesday afternoon.

TAKEN TO SAN JOSE HOSPITAL

WARM SPRINGS — Michael O'Grady of Warm Spirngs is in the San Jose hospital. He has been in ill health for the past year.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER
Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30 Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)
—(adv.)

Mosquito Control Detailed In Annual District Report

Emergency measures taken by the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District in Washington Township during the spring months of 1938 prevented a serious invasion of the county by migratory marsh mosquitoes. according to the annual report of Harold F. Gray, district engineer.

The abatement district dumped thousands of "mosquito fish" into flood waters which covered many square miles of lowland in February and March. The fish ate millions of mosquito larvae that could not be reached and oiled.

A second step was the purchase and operation of a large contractors pump to remove water from low spots which could not be drained and to speed up the removal of water from marshes where the grade is very slight.

In cooperation with the Shell Development Company the abatement district during 1938 developed a new type of larvicidal oil which spreads better and kills mosquito "wrigglers" more quickly than oils previously used for mosquito control.

Underground storage tanks of 3,500 gallon capacity were installed at the district's depots in Decoto and Hayward in order to take advantage of lower prices for quantity purchases of oil.

Routine abatement work included constructing five miles of new drain ditch and cleaning silt and vegetation which blocked drainage from 47 miles of old ditch. The remaining 75 miles of ditch making up drainage systems for control of mosquito breeding on 12,000 acres of marsh were inspected to insure their proper operation.

District employees oiled 243 acres of marsh, .63 miles of creek bed, roadside ditch, and dairy drain, and 35,414 miscellaneous places which included 8.251 cesspools and septic tanks.

Total expenditures during 1938 amounted to $36,873 compared with $36,907 expended in 1937.

WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN SAN DIEGO

CENTERVILLE — Donald Dias, senior at the Washington Union High School, will take part in the three day concert at San Diego in April to be given by representatives of California High Schools. Dwight Thornburg, instructor at the local high school who encouraged Dias to apply for this honor has received word that he has been included.

Don is one of the outstanding students at the high school. He is manager of a seven piece dance orchestra and is manager of boys' athletics. He is also a promising member of the art department. When he graduates he expects to join the United States Navy where he hopes to become drummer in the Navy band.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias of Newark and will celebrate his 21st birthday on April 3, while taking part in the San Diego event.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR FOUNDERS DAY

CENTERVILLE —Founders Day will be celebrated at the Centerville Grammar School by the Parent Teachers Association on Tuesday. Feb. 28. Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean of girls at the Washington Union High School will speak on extra curricular activities of the schools.

Mrs. George Coit, program chairman, has arranged the following numbers: Vocal numbers by Marilyn Maciel, "Songs of Yesterday and Today;" memorial to the founders of P. T. A., Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, the unit's first president and Mrs. Loren Marriott, junior past president.

Other past presidents will take part in the candle lighting ceremony. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

HEARING TODAY FOR KANGAROO COURT OBJECTOR'S CHARGE

IRVINGTON — Joseph Howe, 68, of Irvington. appeared before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court last Friday on a charge of assault preferred by Highway Patrolman Duffey Lewis, after Howe is alleged to have flourished a gun and threatened Lewis with a knife.

Howe is said to have displayed the gun in various places in Irvington, boasting that officers of the kangaroo court would not arrest him. When Lewis. asked him to surrender the gun, the alleged assault is said to have taken place.

Howe pleaded not guilty and was released on $50 bail. He will appear at the Niles court this afternoon.

Postmaster Gives Mail Schedules For Public Convenience

NILES—For the convenience of local business men and other residents, the schedule of mails at the Niles post office is announced by Postmaster Edward Enos. The new service is at noon which makes it possible to post letters in Niles at 11:30 a. m. and have them delivered in the Bay section the same afternoon, also making connections with afternoon air mail schedules.

The following schedule indicates closing time at the Niles post office:

8:15 a. m.—To all points except that covered by San Jose Star Route; 8:30 a. m.—To San Jose Star Route, covering Santa Cruz, Santa Clara. San Mateo, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

9:15 a. m.—To Oakland and San Francisco; 11:30 a. m.—To Oakland and San Francisco; 4:45 p. m.—To all points except San Jose Star Route territory; 5:15 p. m.—To San Jose Star Route territory; 5:40 p. m.—To all points via Tracy.

Distribution of mail matter will be completed: 7:30 a. m.—From all points; 8:30 a. m.—From San Jose Star Route territory.

9:15 a. m.—From Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco and Northern and Eastern United States; 10:00 a. m.—From Oakland and San Francisco and all way points; 12:30 p. m.—From Northern and Southern California and Eastern United States.

KANGAROO COURTS OVER TOWNSHIP COLLECT $150 FINES

CENTERVILLE — Approximately $150 was raised at the kangaroo courts held in Washington Township last week in celebration of the opening of the Golden Gate Exposition. The move was started by the Centerville Lions Club and spread to the other towns where citizens were nabbed by vigilantes, thrown into the traveling hoosegow and fined accordingly.

Money raised by the courts has been turned over to various philanthropic organizations including Parent Teachers Association, the Junior Traffic Patrol, free milk fund, St. Mary's School for Girls and others.

Latest reports show the following: Niles, $73.64; Centerville, $10; Mission San Jose, $10; Alvarado. $4.05; Irvington, $30; Newark, $21. Organizations participating were the Lions, the Newark Boosters Club, the Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and others.

TOYON BERRIES PLAN DANCE

IRVINGTON — The Toyon Berries met at the home of Miss Jean Rogers of Newark, Feb. 11 and discussed plans for the dance which will be held on April 15 at the Country Club at Centerville. The committees were appointed and a report on the published history of the Children's Hospital was given.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Ellen Power of Irvington.

Farm Bureau Bills In Legislature Are Explained To Group

CENTERVILLE — Some of the 40 bills before the State Legislature which have been introduced by Farm Bureau men were discussed at a meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center at the high school this week by S. G. Rubinow, publicity director of the California State Farm Bureau Federation.

"These bills have teeth in them," Rubinow said, "and are just the beginning of an aggressive battle to better farming conditions." He spoke particularly of the farmers' lien bill which if passed will force the processors to recognize the claims of growers or put up a bond. The grower who is not paid may attach the entire amount of produce held by the processor.

Another bill would make the director of agriculture eligible to demand inspection of accounts and to make an audit of the books of the processors and dealers. Another would eliminate the open-price contracts and another demand that produce sold by weight must be certified by the public weightmaster.

Rubinow urged farmers to ascertain the numbers of these bills and to give them all the support possible. He also mentioned the bill backed by the California Medical Association to give hospital insurance to the middle classes, a project sponsored by the Farm Bureau for several years.

Mrs. Joe Williams, chairman of publicity for the Alameda County Farm Home Department, announced that Rubinow would conduct a conference on publicity for leaders of Farm Home Departments some time in April.

President Joe Shinn, Jr., said that Arthur C. Navelet would speak on seeds and gardens at the March meeting and that W. B. Kirk would give a comparison of farm incomes for 1937 and 38.

The other speaker at Tuesday night's meeting was Tallcut Perkins, secretary of the Agricultural Conservation Association. He urged farmers to give the conservation office a week's notice before plowing under cover crops in order that they might be inspected. He said there was no deadline for plowing under the crops but they must be sufficient to build something into the soil before they would be valid.

Barley would need two more weeks and mustard and other wild growth possibly 30 days more before it would be worth plowing under. Some farmers were becoming impatient and plowing under too soon, he said.

Sugar beet payments for 1938 would be completed by March 1, he said.

CENTERVILLE TEAM MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF BASKETBALL GAMES

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School lightweight basketball team (100 pounds or under with regular clothes and shoes on) coached by Principal Thomas P. Maloney compiled an outstanding record in practice and league games. The team is undefeated and holds the lightweight championship for Washington Township.

Centerville defeated Livermore, Mt. Eden, Russel, Mission, Ashland, Decoto. Irvington, Livermore, Newark, Niles, Newark, Warm Springs and Alvarado.

The lightweight players are Ichiro Nakamura, John Daniels, Geo. Oku, Susumu Hayashi. forwards; Yoshiharu Sakauye, Jiro Nakamura, centers; Edward Brazil, James Toda, George Holeman and Takashi Sugimoto, guards.

Fatal Accident On Bay Bridge Claims Life In Township

IRVINGTON — The first fatal accident on the Bay bridge for 15 months last Saturday night following fair opening celebrations claimed the life of John Lauberge, 31. of Driscoll Road, Irvington.

Also injured in the accident was Lawrence Correia, 17, of Osgood avenue, Irvington, who suffered a broken leg.

Fatally injured when two automobiles collided in the center of the bridge highway, 1000 feet west of Yerba Buena Tunnel, were Lauberge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lauberge, operators of a dairy. and Miss Gertrude Rose, 17, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rose, 1309 D Street, Hayward. Miss Rose was a passenger in Lauberge's car.

Driver of the other machine was Lloyd Rains, 21, of Palo Alto. He was treated at a San Francisco emergency hospital for a broken nose and lacerations, and then discharged.

Riding with him were Miss Dorothy Bacher. 20, who suffered facial and body injuries and Sid Bowie, 21, who suffered a broken leg and broken ribs. Both passengers with Rains were transferred to the Palo Alto hospital from Harbor Emergency hospital.

Five Hayward or Irvington residents were riding with Lauberge, and all but one were in hospitals. They were Miss Elsie Bettencourt, 22, 528 Main Street, Hayward, possible skull fracture and possible internal injuires, at Hayward Hospital; Miss Minnie Martin. 25, and her sister, Miss Emma Martin, 19, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martin, 830 High Street, Hayward at Alameda County Hospital with fractured pelvises; Miss Marie Souza 19, 501 Castro Street, Hayward, at the French Hospital. San Francisco, with a broken leg; and Lawrence Correia released from the Alameda County Hospital after treatment.

State highway patolmen said the two cars came together head on in the center of the highway, and that both cars were nearly demolished by the impact.

Lauberge and his six passengers were returning toward Hayward after spending Saturday night in San Francisco, and Rains and two other occupants of his car were enroute to Palo Alto from Oakland.

Traffic was tied up for some time by the wreck, as San Francisco ambulances made two trips from Harbor and Central Emergency Hospital to the scene of the wreck before they could carry all the injured away.

Funeral services for Lauberge were held Tuesday in San Francisco. Services at the P. Magendie Funeral Parlors were followed with interment at the Holy Cross cemetery. He is survived by his parents, a twin brother Henry, of San Francisco, and two sisters, Mrs. Leotine Florentina and Miss Alice Lauberge of Irvington. He had resided here about a year.

HOTEL DINING ROOM TO CLOSE FEW DAYS

NILES — Complete renovation of the large kitchen and redecorating and refinishing of the floors and walls of the dining room and kitchen, will cause the dining room at the Hotel Belvoir to be closed for four days next week. it was stated by Clark Griffin.

While the work is in progress, from Monday through Thursday, Feb. 27 to March 2, no meals will be served at the hotel. The Niles Rotary Club will be guests of the Oakland club for their regular Thursday luncheon and meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 27—Book tea at Mrs. J. C. Shinn's. Public invited.
Feb. 28—Founders' Day, Alvarado P. T. A.
Feb. 28—Centerville P. T. A. 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 29—Joint meeting of Presbyterian churches. Centerville, 7:30.
Mar. 2—Night meeting, Irvington P. T. A.
Mar. 8—Thirty-ninth anniversary of O. E. S., Orient Chapter.
Mar. 24—Vodville, dance, Alvarado P. T. A.
Apr. 16—Dedication of Newakr fire hall.
Apr. 22—Newark Boosters Club dance, Swiss Hall.

KNIFE WIELDER MUST FACE ASSAULT CHARGE IN SUPERIOR COURT

NILES — Manuel Silva, 37, charged with assault with deadly weapon on complaint of Antone Costa, 37, of Niles. was held to answer to the Superior Court after a preliminary hearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court last Friday.

His bail was set at $2,000 on plea of his attorney, Stanley Sterns of Oakland. Witnesses at the hearing included the complaining witness and Joaquin Castro, both allegedly stabbed by Silva after a wedding party at the Odd Fellows Hall on Feb. 4; Dr. E. C. Grau who treated the injured men and Deputy Sheriff Richard Condon.

Exhibits entered by the prosecution represented by Deputy District Joseph Schenone included a knife, allegedly owned by Silva, and slashed clothing of Costa.

Canning Vegetable Growers Association Suspends Operation

CENTERVILLE — More than 100 growers of Southern Alameda County met at the Washington Union High School last Monday night and voted to suspend operations of the Canning Vegetable Growers Association of Alameda County for the year 1939.

A petition signed by 30 growers was presented asking directors to sell immediately remainder of the 1936-37 tomato pack which had been promoted under a cooperative scheme. The half million case pack still had 50,000 cases unsold. Directors claimed they had been holding off to get a better deal and to increase the total net ton price of $10.50.

Directors of the association which was organized in 1936 are Charles A. Langdon, president; R. Seavers, vice president; M. F. Silva, secretary; L. S. Amaral, treasurer; J. F. Perry, Joe Williams, F. Cardoza, Ed Kamp and G. Ripcke.

REBEKAHS GIVE INITIATIVE DEGREE

NILES — Annabelle McGraw, newly installed noble grand of the Niles Rebekahs, announces the next meeting to be held tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Arrangements are being made by Mary Rose. Betty Walker, Marie Vervais, Anna Bradford and Mary Barnard. Thee will be guests and the Past Distict Deputy Presidents Association will confer the initiative degree on three candidates in the candle lighting ceremony.

NATIVE SONS WILL DEDICATE BUILDING

NILES — Announcement was received this week that the Native Sons of the Golden West Grand Parlor of San Francisco will dedicate the California State Building at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

P. T. A. TO SPONSOR GIRL SCOUTS OR CAMP FIRE GIRLS

NILES — Organization of a Campfire Girls group or a troop of Girl Scouts will be discussed at a meeting of mothers at the Niles Grammar School next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock All mothers who have girls from seven to 18 years of age who are interested are urged to be present.

Mrs. Maciel will act as temporary chairman. Mrs. J. J. Alberg, chairman of the Parent Teacher committee which has been making investigation reported at this week's meeting of the P. T. A. that the organizations of Campfire and Girl Scouts seemed be to practically the same except that the Girl Scouts include girls from seven to 18 and the Campfire, from 10 to 18. The dues for the Campfire are $1 per year and for Girl Scouts, 50 cents per year.

The organization which is chosen will be sponsored by the P. T. A. Campfire Girls are now organized at Irvington and Centerville.

Circulate Petition For Enlargement Of Niles Fire District

NILES — Confidence that the residents south of Alameda Creek were unanimous in wishing to pay their share of taxes for fire protection which has been furnished for the past 15 years free of charge by the Niles fire department was expressed by representatives of the territory in question at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

A committee including Clement Donovan, chairman; Mrs. James R. Whipple and Lester R. Dray, was appointed to circulate a petition asking the Board of Supervisors to include the entire grammar school district in the fire district. Before action is taken by the supervisors, a public hearing will be held.

Among those present from the south Niles district were Donovan. Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. W. H. Ford, J. E. Thane, Lester Dray, Joseph Shinn, Jr., and Dan Quarteroli. All expressed the idea that they and their neighbors wished to come into the district. The question of taxing the orchard land equally with improvements was raised but it was pointed out that the only way to assure protection for houses which will eventually be built on farm land is to include the entire school district in the fire district. H. L. Scott pointed out that numerous calls are made on the fire department to put out grass fires on orchard land.

E. A. Ellsworth also pointed out that insurance rates would be lowered when the property under discussion is included in the district and that the reduction in insurance premiums would almost off-set the fire tax.

E. E. Dias, assistant fire chief said the new fire tax, once the whole school district is included, would probably be as low as 10 cents as compared with the present 30 cent tax paid by the present district. He said all equipment, including a new engine recently purchased, had been paid for and the district had money in the bank.

The commissioners were faced with the ruling of the District Attorney that the fire deparment had no right to go outside the district and that the proposal to exclude outside territory from fire protection arose from that fact and not from any desire on the part of the department to deny service to residents outside the district.

The Chamber also voted not to express an opinion on the matter of a franchise for the Valley Express Company seeking a franchise to operate in this district. A difference of opinion was evident from remarks of members of the chamber, some holding that present service was sufficient and others maintaining that although the present service by the P. M. T. and the Southern Pacific was satisfactory, competition in any business was a good thing.

Dray suggested that the Chamber do something regarding the securing of a school bus for the Niles Grammar School. President W. B. Kirk said this should be taken up with the school trustees but that the chamber would be glad to discuss the matter at a later meeting.

TOWNSHIP STUDENT RECEIVES HONOR

SAN JOSE — Richard Lopez, junior student from Newark was recently elected to the office of secretary treasurer of the San Jose College Accountants' Honor Society, a newly formed campus organization. Members of the society must maintain a "B" average in all accounting subjects.

Lopez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lopez.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE IS SET

CENTERVILLE — The Coordinating Council will meet at the high school cafeteria on Wednesday, March 1. Delegates who are unable to attend are asked to notify Principal A. J. Rathbone or to send a substitute.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Mr. Field gives a vivid picture of how the various issues between congress and the White House appear to him . . . Electric industry on the spot to prove or disprove the charge that its delayed spending has been important factor in holding back prosperity.

WASHINGTON.—Sentiment on a number of issues between the White House and congress is crystallizing. The lines are not based on the relief appropriation battle. Some of the President's supporters on that will desert him on other fights, and vice versa. Sometimes he will have a majority. Sometimes a minority. The big point of the relief fight was not the amount of money, it was loss of face and prestige by the President. It ended the six years of utter confidence in his direction and faith in his administration so far as spending is concerned.

Here is the way the issues look now:

Devaluation—The President will win. Congress will continue his present power to cut the gold value of the dollar down to 50 per cent of its pre-Roosevelt status. Silver state senators swing the balance here in combination with the loyal bloc. The price of their votes will be extension of subsidy for domestic silver.

Neutrality—Congress will not interfere with the sale of planes to France. It is impressed with necessity of strengthening France and Britain as surest means of preventing war. But sentiment is also strong against increasing amount of discretion to the President in enforcing the neutrality law. The belief is vigorous that changes of rules after war starts means overt acts, hence endangers dragging U. S. in. Congressional sentiment is not quite "peace at any price" but almost.

Wagner Act—Congress is set on modifying act along lines of A. F. of L. amendments introduced by Senator Walsh. President would like to dictate changes but will probably accept inevitable to avoid further loss of prestige.

Congress Is Opposed to President's Tax Ideas

Taxes—Congressional sentiment is so strong against Roosevelt's wish to restore original tax on undistributed corporation earnings and capital gains taxes that he may abandon fight. The President must ask for more revenue. Congress is definitely set on boosting rates on incomes from $10,000 to $50,000, just as definitely against boosting higher levies—because of law of diminishing returns—and doubtful about reducing exemptions. The President will have plenty of chance to study the situation before making any recommendations.

Social Security—Congress will not go as hogwild on old age payments as campaign pledges of successful candidates might indicate. It will boost them, advance date on which they go into effect. It will not reduce payroll taxes, but may force the treasury to contribute to the kitty. The President will oppose the last vigorously.

Government Reorganization—The President will not get the power he really wants to revamp government agencies and departments. Congress will not consent to turning I. C. C., civil service commission, etc., into mere administration underlings. Senator Byrd will continue to annoy the administration considerably by insisting on real economy.

Relief—Senate votes cutting politics out of federal payrolls, though partially nullified by the house, point the way to more trouble for the New Deal in reorganization of the WPA set-up and control of the appropriation for relief in the fiscal year beginning July 1, next.

Electric Industry on Spot As to Delaying Prosperity

The electric industry will shortly give a demonstration of the truth or falsity of the often made charge that its delayed spending has been one of the most important factors in holding back prosperity. Actually, of course, investors in the electric industry may wait a little, to see if the logical steps which might be expected to follow the purchase of the Tennessee Electric properties by TVA are followed up. For example, to see if there will be some assurance that the government will not extend its competition to new areas, and to see if the government will treat fairly other units it buys to avoid duplication and to avoid competition between public and private operation.

But no such problem confronts the public. It can take it for granted that peace is coming, and will spread. The investor might wait to be sure that the Tennessee deal is not just a trap for him. But to the outsider it is unthinkable that the administration would have gone so far as it did in the Tennessee Electric deal with Wendell L. Willkie if it did not intend to go further, and do whatever was necessary to encourage utility spending.

The point is that if one assumes that the hate which has characterized the administration's treatment of the electric industry previously is still in effect, there would have been no earthly reason for paying the Commonwealth and Southern so much. For the plain fact is that TVA did not have to pay anything like so much. It could have acquired the properties eventually at second hand junk value, the course so consistently advocated by TVA's chief backer in the house of representatives, John Rankin of Mississippi.

The Supreme court had just thrown out the main legal hope of the privately owned utilities. True, the high court has never held the TVA's venture into the electric business to be constitutional. But it is also true that the utilities would have been at their wits' end to find some other method of getting the court to pass on this question. When a majority of the high court held that the privately owned utilities could not claim damages because none of their franchises guaranteed them against competition, the door was rather effectually closed.

Sudden Change of Policy Ordered From White House

TVA could have pressed on, with its strangling competition, with rates which did not return a yield even on the part of its cost which was not allocated to flood control or navigation and free PWA grants on the local systems.

The answer is that there was a sudden change of policy, ordered from the White House. There was a right-about face of the course which David E. Lilienthal had been pursuing. There was an utter rejection of the policies of George Norris and John Rankin so far as treatment of the electric industry is concerned.

The only rational explanation is that the administration wants something more important, and that something is not difficult to see. As a matter of fact W. E. Douglas, chairman of the S. E. C., has been telling the President for a long time—more than a year now—that the utilities have been lagging at the rate of about a billion dollars a year in their new spending. It would seem apparent that the President has decided to see if utility spending, dammed up for four years now according to Douglas' calculations, will not break the business log-jam and revive prosperity in this country.

If it works, as some friends of the President see the future, business will boom from now until November, 1940; the New Deal will go marching on for the four years to follow. If business continues bad for the next 18 months, a reactionary government may sit in Washington.

Congress Goes Along With President on Preparedness

In actual appropriations for ships and guns, munitions and planes, and training for preparedness generally President Roosevelt will get all he wants from congress. Capitol Hill is much impressed with the notion that the surest way to preserve peace is to be so strong that it would be folly for any foreign country to drag us into war.

But congress does not see eye to eye with the President on some of the purposes of increased national defense spending. It will not go along with him toward possible sanctions against aggressor nations. There is tremendous sentiment for minding our own business and not giving even too much tongue-lashing to the nations that are doing things of which we cordially disapprove.

There is a strong minority, headed by Key Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, which is for strong economic action against Japan. Senator Pittman is convinced that this country could punish Japan for its action in closing the door of Chinese trade to this country, and could do so without risk of provoking a war between Japan and the United States.

There is another strong minority which favors boycotting of Germany, partly because of Germany's treatment of the Jews, and partly because of her aggressions on Austria, Czechoslovakia, and her keeping Europe constantly in a war scare. A much smaller minority feels the same way toward Italy.

Japan Cuts Purchases of Cotton From United States

In the cotton growing states there is still deadly fear that if the United States should boycott Japan's silk, the price of cotton would drop out of sight. As a matter of fact, Japan has been cutting her purchases of cotton from the United States and increasing her purchases of this staple from Brazil and China. But the fear is still there.

The great majority in congress still has the slogan "Keep out of Entangling Alliances," and is also vigorously against any overt word or act which might force Germany, Japan, or any other nation to pick up Uncle Sam's gauntlet. Part of this is honest reasoning on the part of the senators and representatives themselves. Part of it, perhaps most of it, is from emphatic protests from the folks back home.

Instead of the reaction the White House expected from the emphasis on the necessity of protecting democracy so that religion would be safe, there is a tremendous fear, judging by the mail pouring in on Capitol Hill, that the President may, by taking such a militant attitude, involve this country in some European quarrel.

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Japan Plans Russian War; Woo Mongols

Crafty Tokyo Capitalizes On Unity Ambitions Of Asiatics

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Today's casual traveler in Japan and Manchukuo hears talk of "the war." Strangely "the war" is not that bloody conflict which has been raging in China the past two years.

Instead Japan turns its imperialistic eyes to the northwest, that vast, mysterious expanse of Asia where dwell the Mongol, Turk and Tartar, where Russian atheism mingles with exotic Lamaism and sing-song Chinese chants. Here are slant-eyed, nomadic tribes who for centuries have lived far removed from the influence of either east or west, basking in memory of Ghenghis Kahn, the stalwart Mongolian who captured half the known world seven centuries ago.

THE FAR EAST TODAY—Map, showing Japanese, Russian and Chinese status in the Orient, reveals strategic importance of Outer and Inner Mongolia in Japan's campaign to create a "wall" between Siberia from China proper. Tokyo hopes to extend this wall far back into central Asia. Boundary marked with crosses shows probable frontiers in the predicted Russo-Jap war.

IS RUSSIA READY?—This rare photo shows Soviet soldiers of the far eastern army—frankly designed to combat Japanese expansion—watching member of their group dance during a relaxation period.

Peace could reign in this strange land were it not for two great, stubborn powers which face each other over a vast frontier. Of Russia it can be said there are few new territorial ambitions in Asia because the Soviet is already overburdened with land. But Russia will not relinquish what it has, and Japan definitely seeks to become the No. 1 far eastern power. Big Asia is still not big enough to accommodate two such domineering giants.

Japs Told to Prepare.

The inevitability of this war was brought into clear focus last month when Japanese leaders told their people point-blank to prepare for several more years of hardship; that when the Chinese war was over there would be a new conflict with Russia.

Actually this Russo-Jap war has been in progress since 1932 when Japan marched into Manchukuo and established a puppet regime. It was first brought into the open last summer when Soviet and Japanese troops clashed over possession of Changkufeng hill, a tiny promontory near the meeting place of Korea, Manchukuo and Siberia. In recent weeks it has flared again in western Manchukuo where eight clashes were reported within a few days. Moscow charged the Japanese were attempting to capture the Soviet island "No. 227" in the Argun river; Tokyo charged the Russians had made assaults.

Outside such sporadic conflicts the war thus far has been a mutual attempt to outmaneuver the enemy. Russia's method is to confound Japan by silence. No news leaks through the impenetrable border of Siberia but it is known that the Soviet has vacated civilians for several miles back along the entire Manchukuoan frontier. This border has been completely militarized and woe to the man who tries to cross it. At only one point, the railroad entrance at Manchuli—in northwestern Manchukuo—can passage be made from Russian to Japanese territory.

Japan Woos the Mongols.

Japan's method has been one of crafty penetration. Following her occupation of Peiping in the summer of 1937 she gained control of the rambling Peiping-Suiyuang railroad which winds across Inner Mongolia for 700 miles. Yet it was not until several months ago that the world knew of this penetration. Behind the move is a fascinating story of intrigue, of imperialistic exploitation of the dream that has guided Mongolians since Ghenghis Kahn's day.

All told Asia has about 2,500,000 Mongols, a race whose language, appearance and customs are entirely different from those of China. These people are herdsmen and nomads; Chinese are tradesmen. Sometime after the decline of the Khans, Outer and Inner Mongolia were separated, the first going to Russia and the latter to China. Outer Mongolia has about 400,000 people, Inner has 300,000, and almost 2,000,000 of them live in Japanese Manchukuo.

As with such European peoples as the Ukrainians, the desire for national unification has clung with Mongolians throughout the ages. Whether this desire still persists in Russian-dominated Outer Mongolia cannot be determined, for no foreigner has legally set foot in that territory the past 10 years. Though an autonomous state, it is being used by the Soviet as a buffer against possible attack from the south. If it was not militarized long ago, it certainly has been since Japan began penetrating China.

Pander to Anti-Chinese Feeling.

Inner Mongolia has proved a fertile ground for Japanese exploitation. These people have traditionally been looked down upon by their Chinese masters as barbaric nomads. Consequently the Japanese found them only too willing to fall under Tokyo's sway for it meant an end to the Chinese domination.

Japanese propagandizing for a united Mongolia is satisfactorily furthering Tokyo's desires. Prince Teh, the sincere puppet ruler who now holds sway over Inner Mongolia, was promised every assistance in bringing Russia's Outer Mongolians into the newly organized "United League of Mongolia." What the Japs failed to tell their new friends is that their primary purpose is to oust Russia, not to help the Mongolians.

Reports from Moscow indicate the Soviet is not unaware of Japan's intentions. One Guendoun, president of the Outer Mongolian People's republic, is now a "guest" of the Russian secret police during an effort to discover who was behind a plot to turn the country over to the Japanese last year.

Until recently Outer Mongolia was one of Asia's greatest mysteries. It had no railroads, no important cities and no highways. But a small inland railroad has now been built and by the end of next summer it will be lengthened to join with the long Trans-Siberian railroad.

Japan Looks Westward.

Foreign military experts think Japan's expansion program is foolhardy until the Chinese war is finished, because the nation is already exhausted financially and weary of fighting. But this does not concern the Japs, who boldly outline their dream of expanding westward from Inner Mongolia into the deep interior of Asia. This would end with conquest of China's newest province, Sinkiang. Here they would run against Tartars, Turks, Mongols and Mohammedans, all strongly influenced by the Soviet. But it would mean throwing up a barrier between Russia and the Chinese, cutting off aid from Siberia.

Today the sharp tongued Japs are rasping along a vast frontier at the Russian bear which lies silent and waiting, occasionally lifting its paw in a tentative slap at the impolite invader. This strange attitude bothers the Japs, who met with fierce opposition on Changkufeng hill last summer but have heard little more since. The probability is that Russia is content to wait until Japan sticks her imperialistic neck out a bit too far. Then the ax may fall, hit or miss.

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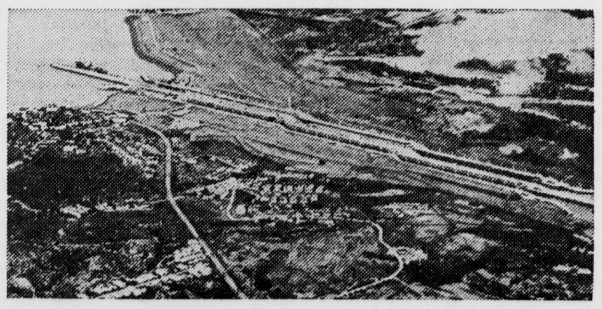
Expansion of Canal Facilities Asked as Defense Precaution



Gatun locks, at the western end of Panama canal.

WASHINGTON. — Construction of a third set of locks for the Panama canal—instead of an entirely new canal at Nicaragua—is being discussed seriously by the Roosevelt administration and members of the house and senate military affairs committees.

Although the United States signed a treaty with Nicaragua in 1914 under which canal rights were established, the war department points out there would be little economic or military advantage to a second canal. More important, it would cost between $1,000,000,000 and $1,500,000,000, compared with the $200,000,000 expenditure for increasing the Panama canal's capacity.

War department plans in Panama are linked with President Roosevelt's program to increase the zone's military personnel as part of the current rearmament program. The new locks would accommodate the largest ships, all but a few of which are already able to cross the canal. The project would be liquidated by increased earnings, it is estimated. Annual tolls of $14,000,000 would provide for interest payments and a sinking fund to amortize not only the cost of new locks, but also of the $49,000,000 in bonds still outstanding on the original canal.

The chief argument in favor of a new Nicaraguan canal is its military desirability. Proponents claim an attacking enemy might bottle up the entire American fleet in the Panama canal, but this could be avoided by having a second passage.

Opponents maintain the cost would be prohibitive. In addition to the original expense the government would be forced to maintain a military garrison equal to that now on guard at Panama. The route would be considerably longer, requiring from 25 to 30 hours for passage as against eight hours required at Panama.

The new Panama locks would accommodate all expected transportation increases for the next century, giving the canal a capacity to handle five times the traffic now moving across it.

But the possibility at Nicaragua is not being overlooked. An army officer is stationed there constantly to keep plans up-to-date. This route would utilize the huge Lake Nicaragua and follow up plans first started by Portuguese settlers in 1550. One suggestion would make the canal a private venture, but the war department calls attention to difficulties encountered when private enterprise sought to build the Panama canal

ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

Historic Footrace

WHEN Capt. John Whistler arrived on the shores of Lake Michigan in 1803 to build a military post—Fort Dearborn of tragic memory—one of the subalterns in his command was his son, Lieut. William Whistler. Young Whistler was more than six feet tall and famous for his strength and endurance.

A frequent visitor at Fort Dearborn was a young Pottawatomie chief, the champion runner of the tribe. Believing that Lieutenant Whistler was just the man to spoil the Indian's record, the officers at the fort proposed a five-mile footrace between the two men to which they readily agreed.

The race was a thriller. At the start the Pottawatomie sprang into the lead and held it for almost the entire distance. But near the end young Whistler managed to close the gap between them and by a final burst of speed plunged across the finish line several yards ahead of his rival.

The race had an exciting sequel. During the War of 1812 the same Pottawatomie chief, who was now an ally of the British, sent a challenge for a hand-to-hand combat with Whistler or any other officer or soldier in the American army. Whistler promptly accepted. It was agreed that no firearms were to be used.

The fight began. Whistler dodged the tomahawk that was hurled at him and closed in on his opponent. The Indian stabbed at him with his long hunting knife but missed. Then the lieutenant's sword finished the duel.

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An American Mandarin

IN 1859 Taiping rebels had almost overthrown the Manchu dynasty in China. Fifteen of the eighteen provinces had been captured when Frederick T. Ward, a 28-year-old sailor from Salem, Mass., quit his ship and offered to put down the revolution—if they would pay him $75,000 for each city recaptured.

The rebels were knocking at the gates of Shanghai when the Manchu leaders agreed to young Ward's price and allowed him to train his own army. He recruited his men from among the human derelicts around the wharves, but he instilled in them the discipline he had learned as a soldier in the French army during the Crimean war.

Then, at the head of 500 men, and with a pistol in each hand, he ordered an attack on Sungkiang, held by 5,000 rebels. His men fought hand to hand on the top of the city wall and held it by tossing over the bodies of Taiping soldiers. In 24 hours Manchu re-enforcements arrived. When the battle was over, Ward had only 128 men left and 100 of them were wounded. But he had earned his first $75,000 and a wide reputation as a military leader.

He continued to fight, successfully taking the city of Singpo by outmaneuvering 20,000 Taiping rebels. When they again threatened Shanghai, he drove 10,000 of them back 10 miles with a force of only 2,500. Then he took the city of Quanfuling.

Ward was made a mandarin and his fame spread throughout the empire. Soon he was able to increase his well-trained army to 6,000 men, besides piling up a huge fortune.

He had been wounded five times, but in September, 1862, in a battle at Tseki, he was hit for the sixth time and killed. The Chinese mourned him as a national hero and buried him in the Temple of Confucius at Sungkiang.

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Eskimo Heroine

IN 1921, science attempted to find out whether man could live on the otherwise uninhabited islands of the Arctic. The experiment proved more. It revealed to the world the calm heroism of Ada Blackjack, who will be remembered as the most courageous woman of the Eskimo race.

Four men were landed with a year's supplies on Wrangel island, 110 miles north of Siberia in the Arctic. Ada Blackjack went along as seamstress, cook and servant. One year later a relief ship was to pick them up.

The year passed but ice floes blocked the relief ship. Lorne Knight, one of the four men, became ill with scurvy. The other three left on a trek across the ice to Siberia to send a rescue party. No one ever heard of them again.

Left alone with Knight, Ada Blackjack went through eight months more of mental torture. For two months she nursed him. Then he died.

The relief ship finally came. They found her still keeping the diary that Knight had turned over to her when he could no longer hold a pencil.

One entry in the diary read: "God is the only one who will brought me home again." God did not fail the faith and persistent courage that enabled Ada Blackjack to face a seemingly hopeless situation without breaking.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Sometimes I have such pleasant thoughts
I put them down in poetry.
It's thus my other self, I think,
Writes little messages to me.

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Play in Time

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.—Theodore Roosevelt.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women.* It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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That Nagging Backache

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Use *Doan's Pills. Doan's* help the kidneys to get rid of excess poisonous body waste. They are antiseptic to the urinary tract and tend to relieve irritation and the pain it causes. Many grateful people recommend *Doan's.* They have had more than forty years of public approval. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

VICTIM BY REQUEST

By THAYER WALDO

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GIVING her hair a final touch before the mirror, Carlotta Willis rose. Marie came forward with her coat and Carlotta slipped listlessly into it.

Dull fatigue lay heavy upon her; her body and mind were one great numbed weariness.

Six gruelling days of retakes, and the end not yet in sight.

Ten, twelve, fourteen hours of work at a stretch had been the program, with everyone feverishly on edge. And all because her scheduled leading man had chosen the last week of filming to be stricken with appendicitis.

Carlotta thought of him, lying quietly in a hospital bed, and sighed with envy.

It would even be worth the pain, she reflected, just to have such a respite.

Pulling the coat close about her, she turned and then stopped short, looking at Marie in sudden annoyance.

The maid still wore her cap and had made no move toward donning her street clothes.

"Well, what's the matter, Marie?" Carlotta snapped irritably; "why aren't you ready to go?"

The girl stared at her with blank eyes, stammered: "Why, you—you told me I ould have tonight off, Miss Willis. I—"

"Oh, of course—of course," Carlotta broke in, one hand going to her head in a vague, tired gesture; "I—I'd forgotten."

She felt a baffled sort of vexation.

Here it was again—an utter loss of memory.

A dozen times in the past few days such things had happened.

This relentless grind was simply wearing her out, fogging her mind.

Carlotta gave a hopeless little shrug and moved once more toward the dressing-room door. As her hand took the knob, Marie called:

"Oh, Miss Willis—you've left your handbag."

Flushing, Carlotta wordlessly took the purse and went out.

It was bad enough to be in such a state; to have one's maid a constant witness brought positive humiliation.

Across the deserted lot she slowly walked, heading for a little side gate where Somers would be waiting with the car.

Daylight had nearly vanished and the studio buildings hulked darkly against a fading sky.

The only light came from the laboratory windows behind her, where they would work all night developing today's footage.

Approaching the gate, Carlotta glimpsed through its grating her limousine's long lines.

Somers, she dimly saw, was standing by the side nearest her, his uniformed figure motionless.

Odd, she thought, that he didn't see her and come forward to open the gate.

Without calling to him, however, she swung the barrier back herself and stepped onto the sidewalk.

There was a sudden swift movement, and then something hard was pressing her back. A low, crisp voice said:

"Keep right on going and get in, please."

Just for an instant Carlotta wavered and stood still.

Fear clutched at her sickeningly; the impulse to scream was strong. But the prodding from behind became firmer and the command was repeated sharply.

She moved toward the car door which Somers, tense and distraught-looking, had opened.

"I'm sorry, Miss Willis," the chauffeur gasped; "he got the drop on me and—"

"Be quiet!" the voice barked, adding: "Take your seat and drive through back streets toward the coast. And remember—no false moves or you're finished."

Somers obeyed as Carlotta entered the tonneau and shrank into a corner of the cushions.

A man, tall and broad-shouldered, his face shadowed by hat brim and upturned coat collar, followed quickly and sat beside her. Then the car shot forward.

For a half dozen blocks no word was spoken.

As the first shock diminished, Carlotta began to consider the thing calmly.

She was, of course, being kidnaped. Surely an unpleasant situation—yet, somehow she felt a secret little thrill.

Whatever else, it meant a break in the deadly, nerve-racking monotony that had lately been her sole portion.

Unnatural, perhaps, to view it so, but . . . His voice cut the silence:

"It'll cost somebody fifty thousand dollars to get you back. Who's that going to be?"

Carlotta started. Ransom—she hadn't thought of that! Fifty thousand dollars: a half year's salary. Not a fifth that sum was in her account; the studio would have to furnish it. Then, months of steady work and unaccustomed frugality to repay the amount. And just when a vacation had been in sight.

Tears of weary frustration welled in her eyes.

Then suddenly she remembered.

That hundred-thousand dollar policy she'd taken out last week—it was kidnap insurance!

Carlotta's sigh was gusty with relief. Nothing else about the situation really seemed to matter.

She became conscious that the man was waiting an answer.

"I think," she told him, almost haughtily, "that you may have forgotten what a dangerous game you're playing. Courts are giving the limit for this."

A brief, derisive laugh.

"That's only when they catch you—and the odds against it are still pretty good . . . But you haven't answered my question."

Carlotta turned a little toward him.

Momentarily the beam from a passing street lamp shone in; she had a fleeting glimpse of bold, strong features—an aggressively handsome face with ironic eyes.

"Perhaps," she said, "I didn't intend to."

The tone held banter; an almost carefree mood was growing upon her.

Once more the adventurous aspects of this loomed uppermost.

After all, one couldn't be very terrified at being kidnaped by such an attractive man.

Opening her purse, Carlotta felt in it for cigarettes.

A bulky envelope met her hand; puzzled, she brought it out and leaned nearer the car window.

Then, in one flash, all her jaunty relaxation was gone.

Across the white rectangle were three lines of heavy black print; the first read: J. ROGER PRICE—INDEMNITY AGENT, and she didn't need to go on.

In that envelope was the kidnap insurance policy that had been sent her for signature; she had forgotten to return it!

Carlotta visibly slumped in the seat. Here was another of those awful memory lapses—this time a fatal one.

An audible little moan of anguish escaped her.

Then the man was bending closer, seeming to peer intently at the envelope.

He gave a low chuckle and said: "I'll accept that now, if you like, and save you the trouble of sending it."

Carlotta glanced up sharply.

He was holding out a card.

She took it and looked at the engraved lettering. It spelled: J. ROGER PRICE.

"You see," he went on smoothly, "procrastination can be very hazardous in matter of this kind. So when you neglected to return the policy, I thought a little demonstration might prove salutary. You're not angry?"

Leaning forward, he picked up the speaking tube and said to the chauffeur:

"You can turn back now. This was—ah—a mistake."

Carlotta closed her handbag with a decisive click and looked at him.

"Yes," she said; "I am angry—very. You'll have to be taught a lesson yourself."

With a quick movement she snatched the tube from him and spoke into it:

"Somers, you're taking orders from me again. Keep right on driving. This is an abduction."

Coin Tests Riding Skill, According to Hungarians

In the Hungarian cavalry they used to put a coin between the soldier's knee and the saddle to see if he was really holding on properly. If, during a short trot or gallop, the coin slipped, the soldier could not go out promenading with his peasant girl on the following Sunday. But if the coin was found in place upon the return of the horseman, he was acclaimed a good rider—and the girl had her Sunday promenade, relates Ilia Brody in Esquire.

A Hungarian rider, properly schooled, never mounts a horse that wasn't led around the court or paddock a few times after saddling. It is not a superstition that horses just coming out of the stable must not be mounted immediately; it is really dangerous to get into the saddle at this time, because a horse takes a long breath and puffs himself up when saddled, to avoid a tight girdle.

When he comes out of the stable, his belly is still swollen, and if the rider gets on him, he may throw himself backward, and both horse and rider have a good chance of breaking their respective necks; if the horse has been walked, the swelling subsides and the animal feels normal.

Before mounting, the Hungarian puts four fingers in flat between the girdle and the horse's belly to make sure that the girdle is snug without being tight. If the four fingers squeeze in without trouble, the animal will be comfortable during the ride. And a good horseman will always mount with his back to the head of the horse, and naturally, from the left or the near side. (The right of the horse is called the offside.) Even when leading the creature, such a rider knows that he must walk on the left—never in front—of the horse. Horses should never be looked straight in the eye, neither should one stand before them, facing them directly. Horses do not like to be stared at, no matter whether they're in America or in Hungary.

Magnets Retrieve Drill Bits

Some of the important quarries in the Quincy district of Massachusetts use an electro-magnetic device for fishing broken bits out of drill holes, reports the Compressed Air Magazine.

HEALTH

• Injection of 'Hardening' substance causes varicose veins to dry up.

—By Dr. James W. Barton—

IT WOULD be safe to say that at least two of every five adults have varicose veins to some degree—thighs, legs, ankles, lower bowel (hemorrhoids), scrotum (varicocele) and elsewhere. Fortunately most cases require no treatment as no symptoms are present. There are a great number of cases of varicose veins in the legs, sometimes accompanied by varicose ulcers difficult to heal. Just what should or should not be done is often a problem to these patients.

Dr. Barton

As a guide to patients and physicians in the treatment of varicose veins, Doctors Howard R. Mahorner and Alton Oschner, New Orleans, offer some suggestions in Annals of Surgery. They recommend the use of a tight band or tourniquet across different levels of the thigh—upper third, the midthigh and the lower third. When the patient walks with the tourniquet applied the varicosities—swollen, twisted parts of veins—do not stand out as much as when standing still or walking without the tourniquet, but in certain instances there are different degrees of improvement with the tourniquet at different levels.

Treatment—by injection or operation—is not recommended in advanced age, lowered vitality, pregnancy, tumors or inflammation of veins (phlebitis).

'Hardening' Substance Used.

The "active" treatment consists of injecting the veins with a "hardening" substance which causes them to dry up, or removing portions of the veins by operation.

Cases chosen for the injection method are:

1. Early cases with small varicose veins of the calf or lower leg in which the deep veins will return the blood to the heart when the varicose veins are destroyed.

2. Certain cases which refuse operation.

3. Cases where patients dislike idea of operation but are willing to undergo injection treatment at present time.

The combined injection and surgical treatment is used in cases with moderate or severe varicosities where there are no conditions present which would prevent good and safe results.

Where the condition of the varicose veins is not considered severe enough to require injection or operation, rest, keeping legs up on chair or higher as much as possible, and the use of elastic stockings and bandages is recommended.

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Appendicitis Deaths Can Be Decreased

When the death rate for appendicitis in one large city is about three times that of another large city, there must be some reason other than the skill of the surgeons or the staff and equipment of the hospitals.

Dr. Mont R. Reid, Cincinnati, in Surgery, states that the lapse of time between the onset of the symptoms and operating appears to be the important factor in determining the death rate. For example in Philadelphia where the length of time between the appearance of the first symptoms and operation is 49 hours, the death rate is 11 per 100,000; whereas in Cincinnati, where the death rate is over 30 per 100,000.

Statistics also show that the taking of purgatives definitely increases the death rate.

In communities where intensive campaigns have been conducted to educate the public with respect to dangers of delaying operation and taking purgatives, the death rate has been greatly reduced and doctors have been forced by public sentiment to adopt the policy of advising immediate consultation with a surgeon in cases of acute unruptured appendicitis.

Early Operations Necessary.

Just as a physician would not now refuse to use antitoxin for diphtheria, so should the physician, in the light of the knowledge that early operation lowers the death rate in appendicitis, not neglect to advise this early operation.

Dr. Reid also states that in his experience when he is sure an acute unruptured appendix is present, he advises immediate surgery. "I have long since refused the responsibility of 'observing' any case of acute appendicitis. In my practice this must be borne by the patient or his family."

Another point is that while the typical or "usual" signs of appendicitis—pain that starts in region of stomach and then shifts down to lower right side of abdomen and stays there, together with nausea and vomiting—are found in the majority of cases, the appendix may be situated at other than its regular position and so not give the usual symptoms.

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HIGH FINANCES

"What will your hubby give you for your birthday?"

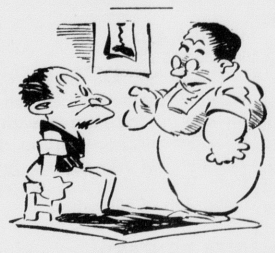
"He's going to give me $100 in cash. That leaves me $99.75 net after buying his birthday necktie.'

AN ABLE TEACHER

She—How long ought it to take you to teach me to skate?

He—I should say about all winter, but I can teach a homely girl in half an hour.

A MODERN TRICK



"The radiator is acting very strangely, my dear. I think we're going to get steam at last."

"No; the janitor told me he'd discovered a way of using the pipes as speaking-tubes—he wants to talk to you, I guess."

SHORT OF FUNDS

Old Boarder—I think the new boarder is smitten with your daughter. Has he made any advances?

Landlady—No, but he says he will as soon as his father remits.

TRIAL MARRIAGE

He—Will you be my life partner?

She—If I find I like you after we're married, I will.

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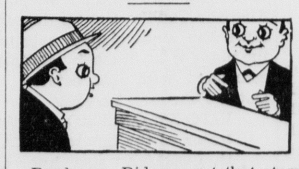

Producer—Did you get that story that Miss Goldilocks has quarts of diamonds?

Press Agent—I sure did.

Producer—Well, she's married and quit the stage so you can make it diamonds of quartz.

GAY SCHEMER

"I hear you and your husband met with reverses."

"He did, but I didn't. He put everything he had in my name."

Wages and Advertising

THERE is a lot of advertising in this country and it has a definite purpose. It is there because our merchants want to sell us automobiles, chewing gum, toothpaste, refrigerators and oranges. They know that advertising helps to sell these things and thousands of others, and they know that it provides a valuable information service to consumers.

That much is plain, but did you ever stop to consider that advertising affects your personal income? No matter what your occupation, the amount of your salary or wages is affected by the total volume of advertising on the part of all manufacturers and storekeepers everywhere. This statement is worth examining.

In this country, we produce and consume more than twice as much goods for every man, woman, and child as is produced and used in other principal countries of the world. Why is this? Not merely because we have vast natural resources. Not just because we are better at inventing and organizing. It is mostly because we all want so much to have the good things in life and because we have the individual ambition and energy to get them. The purchasing power of American people is used all the time and it revolves fast.

This is where advertising comes in. It creates desires for new things and encourages ambition for higher standards of living. Suggestions from the merchant's advertising are often responsible for the purchase of a new living-room rug, an automobile, better clothes, or a new kind of breakfast food.

Millions of purchases are inspired by advertising. When the volume of buying is high, business is good and there are many jobs. It is not only the ability of consumers to buy goods but also their desire to buy that makes factories run at full speed. Advertising is one of the greatest stimulators of buying desire that has ever been known.

New industries depend on advertising to get started. A factory is built to manufacture a clever electric razor. No one ever heard of such a thing before. Hardly anybody wants to buy the device until the manufacturer explains its advantages in a national advertising campaign. Almost immediately, thousands of men buy these machines and the company increases production. The result is lots of new jobs for factory workers and traveling salesmen.

Advertising has built many other new industries, big ones and little ones. Similarly, advertising has expanded countless old industries. Raw material and other related industries are directly benefited. In every case it means more employment, more wages. Our whole economic life is speeded up, the national purchasing power is enlarged, and everybody's income goes up.

The merchandising force of advertising is very important among the various factors responsible for our having the highest wage level in the world, with a buying power nearly twice that in Great Britain, two and one-half times as great as in Germany, and more than ten times as high as wages in Russia. In more ways than one, advertising gives a lift to the pay envelope.

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States' Names

Louisiana was named for King Louis XIV of France.

Ohio means "great river."

Virginia was named in honor of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Maryland was named for Queen Henrietta Maria of England.

Minnesota means "sky-blue water."

Pennsylvania was named for William Penn, the famous Quaker.

Florida was named for Easter Sunday—Pascua Florida, the Spanish "feast of flowers."

Washington was named in honor of George Washington.

Fast Thinking Saved This Forgetful Hubby

He was conscious that trouble was brewing when he went out in the morning. When he got home that night he learned what he had done.

With tears in her eyes his wife exclaimed: "I know you don't love me—you've forgotten my birthday!"

"Darling," he said, "I'm more sorry than I can say—but it is really your fault."

"My fault?" she exclaimed. "How can that be?"

He took her hand in his. "How can I remember your birthday," he asked, "when there is never anything about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago?"

Pigs, Cows, Eggs by Air

In northern Canada the airplane pilot is milkman, grocer, butcher, and heavy freight handler to scores of isolated mining towns and trading posts, reports the Commentator magazine. Besides the usual traffic in all sorts of mining equipment and dry stuffs that daily wings its way into the North, fresh food is also carried.

Grapefruit today is a breakfast fruit even 200 miles north of the Arctic circle. Fresh eggs, milk and vegetables of all kinds are shipped in large quantities by air. Where there are many children, even live cows have been carried by plane to provide fresh milk. Live pigs and chickens are daily passengers on the northern aerial freighters.

On the trip back, besides the usual run of gold and furs, planes have at least half a cargo of fresh fish.

From Friend and Foe

We learn our virtues from the bosom friends who love us; our faults from the enemy who hates us. We cannot easily discover our real form from a friend. He is a mirror on which the warmth of our breath impedes the clearness of the reflection.—Richter.

IT'S A HIT! The NEW Firestone CHAMPION TIRE

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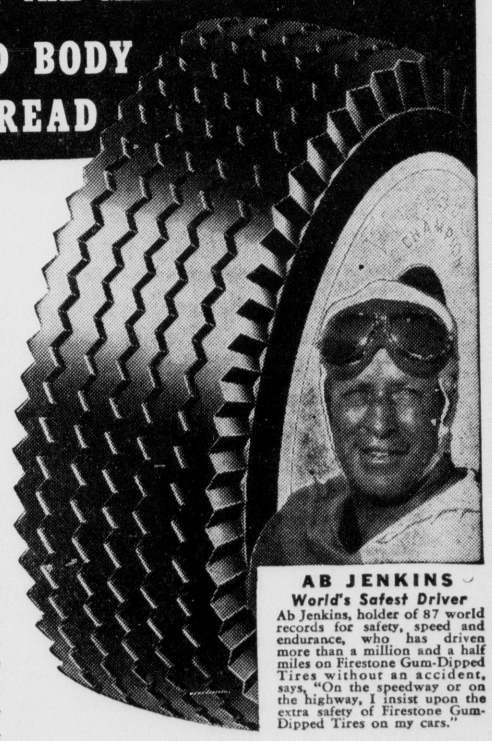

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Ab Jenkins, holder of 87 world records for safety, speed and endurance, who has driven more than a million and a half miles on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires without an accident, says, "On the speedway or on the highway, I insist upon the extra safety of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires on my cars."

CAR OWNERS everywhere are acclaiming the extra blowout protection and non-skid safety of the new Firestone Champion Tire. And automobile manufacturers, knowing its outstanding performance, have adopted it for their new 1939 models. On every hand you hear, "It's the most effective tire we have ever had on wet pavement and in mud and snow!" It's the hit of 1939!

The Firestone Champion Tire is a completely new achievement in safety engineering and the result of a new and revolutionary means of *locking* greater safety into the cord body of a tire. This is accomplished first by the use of a new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to give greater strength. And then the fibers in each individual cord, the cords in each ply and the plies themselves are all securely *locked together* by a new and advanced Firestone process of Gum-Dipping, which provides amazingly greater strength—and greater strength means greater safety.

The new Safety-Lock cord construction gives the added strength that makes possible the use of the new thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip Tread, which provides remarkably longer non-skid mileage. This sensational new tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design which has more than three thousand sharp-edged angles that grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and to assure a safe stop.

Have your Firestone Dealer or Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store equip your car with a set of new Firestone Champion Tires, *the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.*

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6.00-16. 15.70	7.00-15. 20.40	6.00-16. 14.15	7.00-15. 18.20	5.25-17. 9.25	6.25-16. 13.15
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

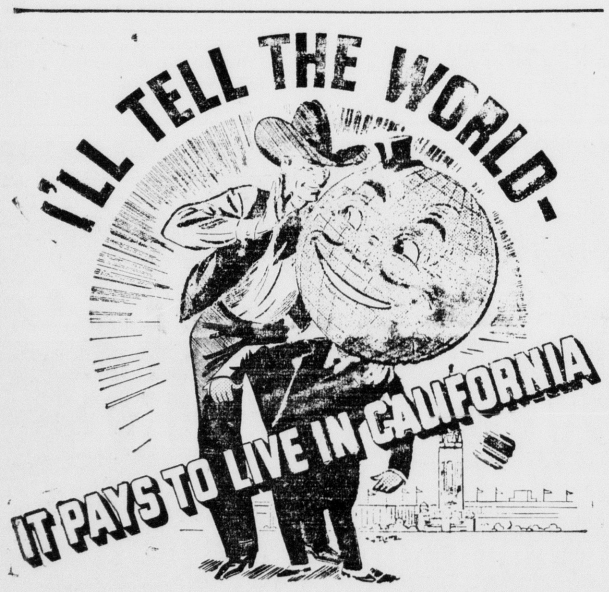
All America knows and honors him as "The Father of His Country."

If for no other reason than that he was the first pilot of a fledgling republic, the name and memory of Washington deserves our homage. And they deserve more than that! They merit our gratitude as well. Without the firm leadership of Washington there might have been no determined union of federated states after the Revolutionary War, but only thirteen warring, petty kingdoms.

In that phrase, "The Father of His Country," which this nation has bestowed upon its first great leader, there is far more truth than rhetoric. It was the generalship of Washington, as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army from 1775 to 1783, that kept the flame of young America's fighting spirit aglow through the arduous years of war and dark hours of Valley Forge. It was the dauntless determination, patience, and energy of Washington which brought the quarreling factions of the Constitutional Convention into final agreement and, more than any other factor, secured the ratification of the Constitution by states that were hostile and suspicious.

It was Washington alone that commanded the respect of all political parties. As America's first president, he gave this young, struggling nation a belief in the indissoluble union for which he had long prayed and long fought. And in the eyes of Europe, his presidency gave to young America an esteem and prestige no other person could have won for it.

Truly, this man was "The Father of His Country." It is with praise and gratitude that our nation salutes the memory of Washington as general, statesman, president—and great American.



WHEN there is a World's Fair right in our midst — the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay—what a grand chance it is for all of us to tell the world that it pays to live in California! We know that story! Let's tell that story to friends and relatives in person, by letter and through our own enthusiasm about the joys of living here in California.

All through California are parks, streets, buildings, stores and homes that have been made to "shine for '39." Your own home looking bright and fresh and clean this Spring will show no effects of winter. Green lawn, shrubs and gay flowers. The whiteness of your house, which thanks to clean Gas Heating, retains its bright newness. To visitors accustomed to Eastern winters, the homey comfort of easy chair living with Gas Heating, will be impressive proof that it pays to live in California.

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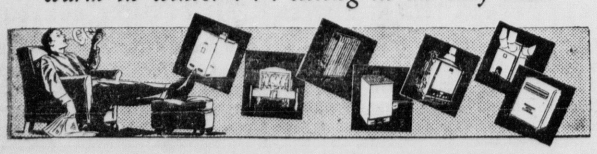

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are copartners in business and are transacting business in the State of California under the following fictitous names:

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and that such fictitious names or designations do not show the names of the persons interested as partners in such business.

That the names and addresses of the said copartners, as well as their places of residence, are as follows:

Joe Dutra, residing at 1436 Main Street, Santa Clara, Calif.

Manuel Ramos, residing at 1191 Clay Street, Santa Clara. Calif.

That the principal place of business of said business is at No. 100 J Street, in the City of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the aforesaid copartners are the only persons interested in said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands the 27th day of January, 1939.

Joe Dutra
Manuel Ramos

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, ss.

On this 27th day of January, 1939. before me, ROBLEY E. MORGAN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, personally appeared JOE DUTRA and MANUEL RAMOS known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the within and annexed instrument and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County of Santa Clara, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) ROBLEY E. MORGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.
(Feb. 3, 10, 17. 24')

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 71145 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of CHARLES LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHARLES E. F. LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHAS. LIEBBRANDT. also known as CHAS. E. F. LIEBBRANDT, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them. with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California. which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated February 14, 1939

ALEXANDER MESQUITE,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of CHARLES LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHARLES E. F. LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHAS. LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHAS. E. F. LIEBBRANDT. deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Executor
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WORKSHOP GUILD AT VALLE VISTA

NILES — The Home Workshop Guild met Thursday of last week at the home of William Marshall at Valle Vista. The group will meet on Thursday night, March 2, at the home of Louis Mayer. At each meeting members demonstrate some craft. At the recent meeting Marshall showed various forms of polychrome.

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CHURCH MEET IS HELD

Nearly 100 attended the joint pot luck supper given by the Washington Township Parish at the Centerville Presbyterian church recently. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Pankey of Hayward and Rev. Hoyt Hamilton of Ashland.

ATTENDS BALLET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Sibyl Botelho of the Washington Union High School faculty, was among those attending the Ballet Russe in San Francisco recently.

OFFICIAL AT LIONS MEET

Deputy District Governor Gecrge Smith of San Jose was the speaker at the last meeting of the Centerville Lions Club.

ADDRESSED K. C. MEET

Father William Riley of St. Augustine's church in Berkeley, addressed the last meeting of the Centerville Knights of Columbus. He was accompanied by Gerald Brusher, grand knight of the Oakland council. At the meeting held on Feb. 23, finals in the pedro tournament were played.

ST. JAMES LADIES MEET

The Ladies Guild of the St. James Episcopal church met recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd in Newark.

LADIES AID WILL MEET

The Ladies Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church met Monday at the church with Mrs. Rilla Bennett, president, in charge. The meeting was moved forward from Wednesday due to that day being Ash Wednesday.

KITE CONTEST NEXT WEEK

The annual kite contest for grammar schools of Washington Township will be held at the high school next Saturday afternoon. Coach Jud Taylor will have charge.

LIONS WILL MEET

A Boy Scout program will be given at next Tuesday night's meeting of the Centerville Lions Club, according to Loren Marriott, president.

ACTORS BEING DRAFTED

Nearly 100 Washington Township men will be drafted for the benefit show to be given by the Centerville Lions Club in April. Joe Adams and J. V. Goold are in charge of the program which is expected to repeat the two-night success which marked a similar performance several years ago.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 71170 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the Estate of MARY D. LORENZ, also known as MARY D. LORENZO, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to. within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma. Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated February 14, 1939

VITO DiLORENZO, Administrator of the Estate of MARY D. LORENZ, also known as MARY D. LORENZO, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California,
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ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA COMMISSION RECEIVES KEY!

Pictured above by the California State Commission is a scene in front of the completed Alameda-Contra Costa building on Treasure Island, when the California State Commission formally delivered keys to the attractive building which will house the exhibits of the two counties at the Golden Gate International Exposition throughout 1939. Shown, left to right, rear: William Bush; Clifford Wixson, Supervisor of Alameda County; E. G. Bangs; Guy Spencer; second row: Robert McCreary; Charles Heyer; R. J. Trembath, Supervisor of Contra Costa County; front row: Charles Purcell, Executive Officer of the California State Commission; Ralph Tudor, Assistant Executive Officer, California State Commission; James N. Long, Supervisor of Contra Costa County; George Janssen, Chairman, Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Finishing touches on the landscaping and placement of exhibits are being applied and all will be in readiness for the curtain raising at 8 a.m. Saturday of this week.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HAVE PARTY

Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters had a patriotic and valentine party at Anderson's Hall last Friday night. Evelyn Garcia had charge of the program. The next meeting will be on Mach 3.

ATTEND FAIR ON SUNDAY

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman and guests were among those from the township attending the fair on Sunday.

RELATIVES VISIT DUSTERBERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Hungerford of Massachusetts have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, here this week.

WILL HAVE QUILTING PARTY

Members of the Welfare Club who wish to assist in completing a quilt will meet at 10 o'clock next Friday morning at the home of Mrs. George Emerson. Each will bring her own lunch. Coffee will be served by the hostess who should be notified.

SMORGESBORD BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 100 attended the smorgesbord luncheon and card party at the Country Club Tuesday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. William Mette and other members of the Ways and Means committee.

RITES HELD FOR PIEDMONT RELATIVE

IRVINGTON — Final rites for John Thomas Lloyd of 1811 Oak ave.. Piedmont, were held yesterday from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington. Interment was at the Mt. View cemetery in Oakland.

The deceased was the husband of Ella Louise Lloyd, the brother of Arthur H. Lloyd of San Francisco, Gwen of Irvington and the late Jennie, Winnie and Susie Lyold. He was a native of Winslow Park, New South Wales, Australia and had been in this country for 60 years. He was in the State Appraiser's office for 27 years. He passed away at his Piedmont residence Monday morning after a prolonged illness.

CLASS IN CITIZENSHIP TO BE HELD

ALVARADO — A citizenship class will be held at the Alvarado Grammar School each Monday night. Mrs. Nellie Shinn of Niles will be the teacher. All those interested are invited and there is no charge.

BLUE BIRDS HOLD DINNER MEETING

NEWARK—Eleven members of the Newark Bluebird club had dinner at Castro Villa recently. Those attending were Lida Francis, Julia Ruschin, Elsa Mikkelsen, Beatrice Miller, Violet Manley, Emily Reider. Rose Santos, Mable Callow, Mary Duarte, Francis Turnbow and Marie Duarte.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at the home of Mable Callow.

Decoto Doings

VISITORS FROM OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soares and daughter of Oakland were visitors here on Saturday afternoon.

ATTEND FAIR CELEBRATION

A large number of Decoto people attended the Fair celebration held in Oakland on Friday night.

VISIT TREASURE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Florence F. Salz attended the Fair on Treasure Island on Sunday.

BUYS NEW AUTO TRUCK

Emilio Paniagua has purchased a new 1939 Chevrolet pick up.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS

The Spanish population of Decoto are celebrating their annual Mardi Gras, which begins on the Sunday before Lent and ends on Ash Wednesday.

ENJOY WEEK END IN SNOW

Carl Zwissig and party of friends enjoyed a snow trip over the week end.

PASSES AWAY FROM ILLNESS

Funeral services were held here on Thursday morning for Mrs. Maria Riberia. who passed away at the hospital following a long illness.

ATTEND VODVIL ON THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry attended the Vodvil show held at the Washington Union High School on Thursday evening.

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OPENS OFFICE IN NEWARK

Arthur Cotton of Newark has opened an office in the Bank Building in Newark back of the postoffice. He is handling general insurance.

CLUB WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Lenora Nunes and Mrs. Violet Manley were joint hostesses for the Women's Improvement Club on Tuesday evening. Newly elected officers are president, Mrs. Cockefair; vice president, Mrs. Texeria; secretary, Mrs. May; treasurer, Mrs. Scott. The next regular meeting will be held on February 28 at the home of Mrs. Pope.

WINNERS OF CONTEST ANNOUNCED

A contest of orchestra instrument models closed on last Friday at the Newark Grammar School with the following winners: Joe Ferreia, Chinese checker game; John Hanimoto, loose leaf book; Leona Miller, box of stationery; Billy Morse, ever sharp pencil; Sataru Nakimara, comb set and Henry Marshall, fountain pen. The posters are on display at M. D. Silva's store.

GRACES MOVE TO CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Grace, who lived on the corner of Wells and Baine avenue, moved to Centerville last week.

MRS. ASH VISITS WITH MRS. SILVA

Mrs. Ash of Oakland spent a few days in Newark at the home of Mrs. J. F. Silva.

GUESTS FROM REDWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva of Redwood City spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva.

RAYMONDS VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond of Oakland spent Sunday in Newark visiting friends.

BOOSTERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Newark Boosters Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Butlers Hotel with Henry Fields, presiding. They are making plans to participate in the dedication of the new fire house.

MEN PARTICIPATE IN PARADE

John Pine, Tony DeValle and Ernie Frick were among some of the Newark entries in the parade in Oakland on Friday evening. They each rode a horse.

TRAFFIC PATROL GIVEN DINNER

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock a chicken dinner was held for the Newark Junior Traffic Patrol at the School. Various women of the town helped prepare the dinner.

LADIES DANCE FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Depatment dance on last Saturday evening at Swiss Park turned out to be a financial success. About 1,000 people were present. The proceeds of this dance will go toward furnishings for the Newark fire house.

TAKING FIRST AID COURSE

On each Wednesday evening. Charles Gillespie, James Collins, Val Tuchsen, Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, Manuel Santos, Mr. Walker and Dave McCauly are taking a first aid course at the Washington High School under the direction of Dr. Burnstein.

POT LUCK SUPPER AND PARTY HELD

On Wednesday a pot luck supper and party of the High School Christian Endeavors was held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church with June Van Ike of Irvington, chairman. A large number of Newark students were present.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CONVENTION

On Saturday and Sunday a group of young people of the Christian Endeavor spent the day in Berkeley attending the annual Christian Endeavor convention of Alameda County.

NEWARK LADIES IN PLEASANTON

On Friday a group of the Newark ladies spent the day in Pleasanton in the world share of prayer with the women of that community.

SCHOOL HOLDS FIESTA DAY

Friday at the Newark School was set aside as Fiesta Day. All the students were dressed in costume. The faculty also dressed, and imagine Jack MacGregor, principal, as a cowboy and riding a horse during the lunch hour just like "Buck Jones."

IN SANTA CRUZ SUNDAY

Stanley Majeski, Tony Orland, Ernest Victor and John Martinson spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

LOSETRA GROUP MEET THURSDAY

On Thursday a meeting of the Losetra group was held at the Newark Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Wilma Nordvik, presiding. A baby shower was held for Mrs. Josephine Gibson. Refreshments were served.

SURPRISE DINNER GIVEN TO CELEBRATE DUSTERBERRY'S BIRTH

CENTERVILLE — Twenty eight friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry gave a surprise dinne party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter Tuesday night recently in celebration of Mr. Dusterberry's birthday. Howad Chadbourne acted as spokesman for the group and eulogized his life time friend who has been an outstanding citizen and business man of this community for many years.

Mrs. Dusterberry was presented with a crystal slipper filled with flowers and a "march of dimes" and a toy bank went to Mr. Dusterberry. ,

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Philip Moore and Mrs. Mary Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Coit. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Ella Stevenson, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. Georgia Lowrie, Miss Bess Dusterberry, Mrs. Garrett Norris. Mrs. G. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Dusterberry and Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter.

S. P. ANNOUNCES EXPO. LOW FARES

Special Saturday roundtrip fares from various points in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys to San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley were put into effect by Southern Pacific February 18, coincident with the opening of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

The Saturday rates will supplement special Sunday roundtrip fares now being sold. and will apply from Sacramento, Chico, Stockton and intermediate stations throughout the duration of the exposition, according to local representatives of the railroad.

SCOUTS TAKE PART IN GOVERNMENT DAY THROUGHOUT COUNTY

CENTERVILLE — Boy Scouts of Washington Township who took part in Good Government Day for the 29th anniversary of scouting last week were assigned to the post offices at Niles and Centerville, the justice courts, highway patrol, Mosquito Abatement District and the County Game Warden.

The boys taking part met at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday of last week at the office of Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman. They were Bill Myrick, Bill Silva and Louis Havey of Niles; Roy Duarte, Gilbert DeBorba of Centerville; Walter Texera, Leonard Laudenschlager of Newark; Albert George, Eldon Mohn of Irvington and Allen Luna and Joe Monte of Decoto.

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TENDERED PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

A party was given in Oakland Tuesday night for Adeline Amaral in honor of her twenty second birthday at the home of Peggy Joyce. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Miss Agnes Raymond and several others from Irvington were among the 30 guests.

CONDUCTS SORORITY CARD PARTY

Miss Melva Scammon. member of Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Iota sorority, was chairman for the card party given by the group last Friday evening at Hotel Saint Claire in San Jose when guests were rushees. Misses Joan Fermin and Ilene Whitney of San Jose assisted Miss Scammon.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO SNOW

A group of Irvington Boy Scouts and their families will go to Sonora Sunday on a snow trip.

HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

On her twenty first birthday, Miss Bernice Weber was honored at a dinner party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz given at the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. club house. Cards and dancing followed an Italian dinner served to 50 guests.

BROTHER IS GUEST HERE

Roy Horn of Oakland was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Will Benbow and Mrs. Pearl Dargitz, over the week end.

KANGAROO COURT NETS TIDY SUM

The "hoosegow" built by the boys of Irvington across from Dinty's for offenders failing to don Western garb in honor of the opening of the Golden Gate Exposition proved to be very successful. A sum of $29 was collected and will be donated to the Irvington P. T. A. and St. Mary's of the Palms.

ATTENDS LUNCHEON IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Stepp Raymond attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carson of Oakland on Tuesday.

VISITORS FROM SAN LEANDRO

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goularte of San Leandro visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Botelho on Sunday.

CHURCH SOCIAL TOMORROW NIGHT

A church social will be held on Saturday at the Irvington Community Church. There will be a special program of music and games will be played.

CHOIR GIVES SAN JOSE PROGRAM

Carter McKemy, pastor of the Irvington Community Church, announced that the San Francisco Seminary of San Anselmo presented their a Capella Choir at the First Presbyterian Church in San Jose on Wednesday night. Mr. Harper, a missionary in South America who recently spoke of his work at the Irvington Church. was among those in the choir.

SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Beatrice Enos and Mrs. Minnie Silva were visitors in Oakland on Tuesday.

STOCKTON PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Miss Bobbie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family of Stockton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster. Miss Foster is employed in Stockton.

ATTEND RITES FOR COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal attended the funeral of their cousin, Allen Brazil, in San Fancisco on Thursday. Brazil was killed in an automobile accident near San Mateo.

SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

On their return home from San Carlos after spending the day with Mrs. Harry Lewis, formerly of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mrs. Ruth Thomas and Mrs. Ellie Lutz met with an accident and Mrs. Lutz was injured

COUPLE MOVES TO HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. William Silva have moved to Hayward.

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HOME HYGIENE CLASS MEMBERS GIVEN RED CROSS CERTIFICATES

DECOTO — Certificates were presented to nine members of the modified course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick which has been conducted in Decoto by Mrs. Oline S. Bernstein under the joint auspices of the Washington Township branch of the American Red Cross and the Washington Union Night School.

A program was given at the Porto Rican hall Thursday of last week, members of the class giving songs in Spanish and English, readings and original verses composed by Mrs. Jose DeSoto. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served from a table decorated with Spring blossoms.

Those who received certificates were Miss Angelina Ortiz, Mrs. Catherine Morales, Mrs. Helen Arroyo, Mrs. Carmen Banuelos, Mrs. Dominga Torres. Mrs. Stella Ramos, Mrs. Marie Carabello, Mrs. Anona Sanchez, Mrs. Jose De Soto.

SPRING SEASON OF AFFAIRS UNDERWAY AT CASTLEWOOD CLUB

First of the Spring activities at the Castlewood Country Club include the annual international relations dinner of the Livermore Business and Professional Women's Club and the 25th anniversary dinner of the Stockton Rotary Club scheduled for tomorrow night.

Miss M. G. Lovell of Arroyo Sanatorium was in charge of the Livermore group with 70 attending. Members came in costume.

The Stockton affair will begin with dinner in the main dining room of the hacienda, dancing in the tap room and a program in the music room to follow. Reservations have been made for 140, many of whom will spend the afternoon in golf and tennis. Several parties have planned to stay overnight.

DINNER DANCE HELD TO COMMEMORATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

IRVINGTON — Forty members and guests of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the dinner dance at the Irvington Hotel last Saturday night in celebration of the third anniversary of the Chamber.

Those attending wore western costumes and the entire evening was pervaded with the fiesta spirit. Retiring President J. R. Silveria was presented with a pipe and pipe holder. Presentation was made by the new president, William Rose.

Entertainment was furnished by Oliver and Natalie Campos, Barbara Romas and Mrs. Mae Raymond.

The Chamber will meet again on Monday night.

LADIES' AID NAMES PRESIDENT

ALVARADO—Mrs. Ruby Harvey has been made president of the Ladies Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian church. Other officers are Mrs. Lloyd Russel, vice president; Miss Mary Hughes, secretary and Mrs. Dora Richmond, treasurer.

BOOSTERS CLUB TO SPONSOR DANCE AT SWISS PARK APR. 22

NEWARK—The annual dance of the Newark Boosters Club will be held at the Swiss Park on Apr. 22. Further plans for this event will be made at a meeting of the organization to be held next Tuesday night.

The committee on arrangements appointed at a recent meeting includes A. E. Francis, chairman; Ray Truscott, Tony Martin, Joe Pashote and Henry Fields.

At this meeting D. R. Howell was made secretary to succeed S. G. Scott and the following new members joined: A. C. Silva, Paul Gygax, Sr., H. J. Bolyard, William Lowe and Mike Hoffman.

Howell gave a report on the better housing project. It is planned to make a survey of employees of various industries to determine how many new homes could be occupied in Newark if a building program is sponsored by the club.

REBEKAHS HOLD INITIATION

ALVARADO — Mrs. Betty Russel was initiated into the Alvarado Rebekah lodge at ceremonies recently. Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, district deputy president, was among the 85 present at the affair.

In the absence of Mrs. Catherine Anderson, noble grand, who was ill, Mrs. Henrietta Graff presided. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. A. Baird, Mrs. Katherine Bernal, Mrs. Joe McKeown, Mrs. Sam Dinsmore and Mrs. Margaret Emery.

Delegations were present from Niles. Hayward and Fruitvale lodges.

ENTERTAINS FOR PIANO PUPILS

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Harriet Thornburg had a valentine party for her piano pupils at her home recently following an informal recital. Vocal music was given by Mrs. Lawrence Bunting of Niles. Members of the class are Barbara Williams, Eleanor Enos, Shirley Gaunt, Lucille Raymond, Ruth Dougherty, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. J. C. Wasley, James and Peggy Wasley. Sandy Roeding, Joyce Harvey, William Enos, Shirley Marriott, Jerry Roeding, Sally Logan, Bruce Roeding, Rachel Williams and Evan Bailey.

FOUND GUILTY ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

ALVARADO — Darrio Serrato, 49, of Alvarado, charged with driving without a license. pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 25 days in the county jail in lieu of a $50 fine. He appeared before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court Last Friday.

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Then I sealed the envelope up and addressed it to the Duchess of Whelp. And then Winter fetched Parish again and I gave it into his hand—and made him swear to hold it till ten the following day.

At half past three I saw the Duchess again.

She spoke to me very kindly and said that my lady had told her of our "most unpleasant experience" the night before and hoped that I was no worse for my struggle to save my life. After that she wished me good luck "in the matters you now have in hand" and said she should look for my coming in four days' time. And when I kissed her hand, she lifted me up and held my face against hers and thanked me for "plucking our darling out of the jaws of death."

Then, though I knew my way, she called Godolphin and told her to show me out; and, before I knew where I was, I was passing through the state of the bedroom which Brief reserved for persons of royal descent. Thirty seconds later I stood in the picture-gallery . . .

Elizabeth turned from a window and came to my side.

"Come and sit down, my darling." She put her arm through mine and led the way to a seat. "You look so tired and shaken, and though God knows you have cause, it isn't like you. And now you're going straight off—to travel day and night to London and back. Oh, I wish I was going with you. I shan't know a moment's rest till I see you again."

With a superhuman effort. I braced myself for the part which I could not play. Somehow I had to play it—for both our sakes. She simply must not know that this was the end.

I got to my feet and drew her into my arms.

"My sweet," I said, "if I seem to you unnatural, that is because I am trying to play a part. I am trying my best to pretend—to make myself believe that I do not mind taking my leave. If you cannot help me to this, then my resolution will crack and I shall not go. After all, I've a fine excuse—'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' And the man I promised to speak for can go to hell . . .

"Now I never realized how much it was going to cost me to keep the promise made. It is costing me so much that I dare not consider the price, because, if I did, I know that I shouldn't pay it—and yet it's got to be paid, if I am to keep my word. So I'm trying to make believe.

"Now, of course, it's utterly hopeless to pretend that I don't mind going and leaving you here. I might as well pretend that I liked being down in that well. So I've made up my mind to pretend that, when I run into Innsbruck, I'm running out of some dream."

"After all, it 's been rather like one—for me, I mean. Raven, Tracery, Brief: and the Duchess of Whelp—and you. Who ever saw anyone like you outside some dream? Who ever saw such beauty of face and form? What hair ever smelled so sweet? What temples were ever so lovely? What hands were ever so cool? And what queen ever spoke so gently, or told a man that she loved him, or put up her darling mouth—except in a dream? So I'm going to pretend I've been dreaming . . . for if I've been dreaming, I don't have to leave you behind. My dream, my shining wonder, will always be here—in my heart. There can be no separation. No miles can lie between us because you are not of this world. When I'm crossing the Channel, I shall hold you as close in my arms as I'm holding you now. Day and night you'll be with me—always: sleeping and waking, I'll have my cheek against yours." I threw back my head and laughed. "I shall be so rich I'll be almost afraid to come back, because that will mean the rendering up of my dream."

"Dropping shadow for substance," she smiled. "Perhaps you won't like me so well."

Then she laid her head on my chest and I laid mine against hers. And so we stayed, while the merciless sands ran out—and the blood ran with them, out of some hole in my heart.

Some clock struck four, and I felt a tremor run through her before its knell.

Once more I braced myself.

Then I put my hand under her chin and lifted her lovely head.

"Good-by, Elizabeth Virgil."

"Good-by, my love."

I kissed her lips.

Then we let one another go, and I turned and walked out of the gallery, down to the hall.

One minute later the Rolls was clear of the terrace and was whipping up to the woods that neighbored the entrance-drive.

I remember next to nothing of the journey we made that night.

A petrol-pump, highways and mountains and the growl of a frontier-guard; a bridge, all white in the moonshine, and then the glare of my headlights fading before the dawn—these things make up the nightmare through which I drove, with Winter asleep beside me against his will.

I know that at ten the next morning we came to Basle, and, because I could go no further, I drove to the old hotel at which I had lain for two nights three weeks before.

From there I wrote to my darling—a halting, pitiful note, in which I tried to make out how rich we must always be, because we had picked our flower when it was in full flush, so that now it could never wither or run to seed.

That evening we left for Strasbourg, and, after driving all night, embarked at Calais for Dover the following afternoon.

It was as I walked the deck and saw the cliffs of England taking their ancient form that it first occurred to me that when I stepped ashore I should come to the end of my plans. My one idea had been to retrace my steps and to put the sea between me and my heart's desire: but now, in a few minutes' time, I should have achieved this purpose, and since life had to be lived, I should have to take thought for the morrow, and, plainly, decide what to do. For a moment I knitted my brows. . . . But either because I was tired or because, to be honest, I did not care what I did, the effort seemed not worth making, and I let my thoughts fly back—to a slim figure standing alone . in an echoing picture-gallery, full of the lenient splendor of afternoon sun.

The steamer had berthed, and I was standing amidships, watching my fellow - passengers hasten ashore, when I found a man standing beside me, with a hand to his hat.

"Mr. Exon, sir?"

He was a commissionaire, and he had a note in his hand.

"That's right," said I.

He gave me the note at once.

Within was a typewritten sheet.

The Duchess of Whelp presents her compliments to Mr. Richard Exon and begs that, as soon as may be, he will present himself at Tracery, where he will hear of something to his advantage.

With a hammering heart, I stared at the messenger.

"How did you know," I said, "that I should be coming this way?"

"I didn't, sir," he said simply. "There's a man with a note for you at each of the ports. Every boat from France has been met for 24 hours."

CHAPTER XII

"No, you don't, sir," said Winter, stoutly. "I don't care what's in the wind. I promised her ladyship I'd make you look after yourself. I 'aven't done nothing so far—because of the look in your eyes. But now that's gone, thank Gawd. An' if you won't rest here a day before startin' back—well, I've got the Rolls locked and I'll chuck the keys into the sea."

So it came about that nearly four days went by before, after sleeping at Innsbruck, I saw the chimneys of Tracery rising against the blue.

Heavy rain must have fallen the night before, for woods and pastures were green as I had never seen them, and the countryside was glancing before the smile of the sun. All the fragrance of earth and her fruits was lading the lively air, and the mountain-tops were making a mock of distance and hoisting their lovely detail for all the world to see.

As twice before, I entered the wasting courtyard and berthed the Rolls: but before I was out of the car, the doors of the mansion were opened and Parish was descending the steps .

Five minutes later I stood before the Duchess of Whelp.

She was dressed in gray, as usual, and was sitting at ease in a salon, the open windows of which gave on to the moldering splendor of terrace and park.

As usual, by painting her face, she had done her best to disfigure her splendid countenance, and, as usual, its noble features and her majestic air were turning their motley into a robe of state; on a table, beside her, lay papers—among them my letter and the statement which had been indorsed.

As the door closed, she looked up: and after a moment or two, she put out her hand.

I went forward and kissed it at once.

As I straightened my back, she spoke.

"Come for your cake, have you?"

"Madam, I have obeyed the orders you saw fit to send."

She pointed to a chair.

"Sit down." I did as she said. "I was right when I said you had taken the bit in your teeth: but it never occurred to me you were going to bolt."

"Madam," said I, "with respect, I shall always believe I was right to do as I did."

"Without speaking to me?"

"Yes, madam—because I had nothing to say. It was understood between us that, when I had done what I could, I should 'bow and go.' "

"Quite so," said Old Harry, "quite so. But you needn't have gone like that."

"Madam," said I, "the water was up to my chin. That night when—when Elsa fled, we were more or less pitchforked into each other's arms. Had I stayed—"

"Why didn't you come to me and tell me the truth?"

"And ask to be let off—in view of what I had done? Forgive me, madam, but I don't think you'd have done that."

"No, I shouldn't," said Old Harry. "I should have come and demanded the hand of the Countess of Brief." I started at that, but she took no notice at all. "And if my demand had been questioned, I'll tell you what I should have said. I should have said, 'Look here. That she loves me is nothing: that I love her is less. But I've saved her life twice over and damned near lost my own. I've made one man cut his throat and I've killed two more . . . And if you imagine I've done all these parlor tricks to keep her nice and warm for somebody else, then, by God,' I'd have said, 'you've made a mistake in your man.' "

I stood up and folded my arms.

"Madam," I said, "I'll see you. Take it as said."

Old Harry regarded me straightly.

"This, to me, Richard Exon?" was all she said—but the words were sharply spoken and stung my ears as a lash.

Such rank injustice was more than my blood could stand.

"And this, madam. Your wisdom is infinite, and you can draw distinctions which I cannot comprehend. You speak of 'judgment' and 'instinct' as if the one was black and the other white. But I can see no difference between the two. In all I have done in this matter, I have acted as I thought best: and when I left Brief last Wednesday, I was acting according to my lights. You saw fit to call me back . . .

"Five minutes ago I told you a thundering lie. I said that I had come in obedience . . . Madam, I did nothing of the kind. I came to receive your permission to marry the Countess of Brief. Had your note not promised me that, you might have called me until you were black in the face . . . and I would never have answered, much less have come. And now, if you please, I should like to have my cake."

"Well, I'm blessed," said Old Harry. " 'Black in the face.' Never in all my life has anyone ever dared to address me like that. The more's the pity, of course. If only they had, I should be more tolerant now."

"I do not find you intolerant, madam."

"I'm much obliged," said the Duchess; "but don't let's get on to my faults, or we shall be here all night. One picks up quite a number in 70 years. And now unfold those arms and sit down in that chair. You shall have your cake in due course. But first, as once before, I must take a hammer and chip the scales from your eyes. I like to think, Richard Exon, that when you came into this chamber you found your reception cold. I mean, I didn't burst into tears and throw my arms round your neck."

"You have been kinder, madam."

"Well, I'm glad you got it," said Old Harry. "Your reception was cold, because it was meant to be cold. I deplore and despise the sex to which I belong. I always have. We have few virtues and many contemptible traits. But who is Richard Exon to tread on our traditional corns?"

"Madam," said I, something startled, "I've no idea what you mean."

"Of course you haven't," says she. "But that's because you're a fool. Women are curious, Richard—get hold of that. They must know—everything. And what is more to the point, they've got to know it at once." She held up my letter. "And you walked out of my life . . . and left me this." She covered her eyes. "And I helped you to do it. I helped you to keep me waiting for days."

"Madam, I—"

"Listen to this. 'I told him that he would be arrested, unless he made himself scarce.' That's all. That is your dispatch—your account of the fall of a stronghold which I had been racking my brain how best to assault. Fall? Crash. The man left Brief the same night . . . And now perhaps you'll tell me by what supernatural means you uprooted in half an hour, without any tools, a tree which has stood and flourished for 22 years. And that, if Parish may be believed, upon an empty stomach."

"Madam, I'm sorry. I—"

"Damn your sorrow," screamed Old Harry, waving her arms. "Declare to me how you did it, you wretched boy. Cool my brain in explanation. Assuage my thirst. That's all I sent for you for—to learn the truth."

I tried not to laugh, and failed. And the Duchess got up and shook me, and then pulled me on to a sofa and sat with my hand in hers.

"Word for word," she said quietly. "Don't leave a syllable out."

I told what there was to tell: and, when I had done, she thanked me very sweetly.

Then I asked of Elizabeth and Herrick, to learn that the latter was at Raven and the former at Brief. Since there was much to be done, Herrick went over to Brief for the whole of each day, assisting my lady as I could never have done, for he was a fine man of business and, as I have said, could speak German without a fault.

And then we came back to myself.

"You must understand this," said the Duchess. "Exactly ten days ago, before ever we left for Brief, Elizabeth told me plainly that she meant to become your wife. Well, I didn't argue with her, because I approved her choice. The difficulty confronting me was to make Richard Exon—not worthy to be her husband, but eligible to marry the Countess of Brief. Well, I think I can bring it off—but only by your consent.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Rivers of Mud Inundated Herculaneum Town Named for Hercules, Strong Hero

Herculaneum, or the "Town of Hercules," was one of the villages around Mount Vesuvius long ago. It was settled by colonists from Greece, and later was occupied by Romans. The name was given in honor of Hercules, the Greek and Roman hero, observes a writer in the Portland Oregonian.

When a volcano breaks loose, it throws out material of different kinds. Ashes, stones and cinders fly into the air, and a great deal of steam may rise.

Now and then a deadly gas sweeps through the countryside, and chokes those in its path. More often, the damage is done by lava, a kind of rock which can be so hot that it runs as a liquid.

Herculaneum did not suffer much from the fall of cinders or ashes. The damage was done by streams of hot mud, or "mud-lava," as it has been called.

It is believed that the streams of mud-lava were formed by thousands of gallons of hot water which welled from the volcano and mixed with powdered rock around the cone.

Down the mountainside flowed the mud-lava, and covered many homes, including those in Herculaneum. We may guess the feelings of the people as they saw the thick, dark rivers coming toward their little city.

The population was about 4,000. Old and young and middle-aged fled from their homes. Almost all, if not all, escaped. They jumped into boats, and rowed or sailed away—or escaped by running to Naples.

The people were saved, but their homes were buried under the mud-like stuff, to a depth of from 30 to 60 feet.

Not quite 230 years ago, an Austrian prince (who had come to Italy to live) ordered a well to be dug near the edge of a town which had grown up on the side of Mount Vesuvius. The workmen struck a stone wall some distance down, and wondered what it had been used for.

The prince ordered a great deal more digging to be done, and it was found that the wall was part of an ancient theater of the open-air Greek type. Marble statues and other relics were found as well.

In later years, Spaniards, Englishmen and Italians carried on digging and drilling. Step by step, they brought to light parts of ancient Herculaneum.

Much work has been done during the past few years, and a good part of the town is now in view. Scores of houses have been laid bare, along with the theater, a temple and other public buildings.

The mud-lava saved some things at Herculaneum which were not so well saved at Pompeii. Most important is the wooden framework of houses. Stairways, doors, and window frames (all of wood) are to be seen, after being cased in the mud for from 16 to 18 centuries.

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SAFETY TALKS

Most Hazardous Occupation

MOST farmers probably would scorn the use of industry's steel-toed safety shoes, hard hats to protet their heads from falling objects, and goggles with unbreakable lenses to ward off sparks from the grindstone and splinters from the wood-cutting power saw. If this be true, it may possibly account for agriculture ranking first as the most hazardous of occupational enterprises.

The National Safety council reports that of 19,500 fatalities in occupational accidents during 1937, agriculture, or farm accidents, contributed 4,500. Trade and service industries were responsible for another 4,500 accidental deaths. All other industries experienced fewer accident fatalities during that year, the council said.

Machinery and animals were the cause of most fatal farm accidents, machinery figuring in 29 per cent and animals in 21 per cent. In order, other farm hazards and the per cent of fatalities they caused were: Excessive heat, 11 per cent; falls, 9 per cent; vehicular, 8 per cent; lightning, 5 per cent; crushed by falling tree, 4 per cent; all others, 13 per cent.

Starting Avalanches

In the Swiss Alps, an avalanche—or snowslide—is sometimes started by such a trifling thing as the breeze created by the wing of a bird; and the slide often comes down the mountainside with such force that the resultant wind is strong enough to uproot the trees on each side of its course.—Collier's Weekly.

TIPS to Gardeners

Making the Garden Pay

VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted.

According to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are: Beans, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, tomatoes, onions, peas and spinach.

To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in spring, the other in late summer. Plant Chinese cabbage and parsnips about midsummer in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas. Make successive plantings of carrots and beets for a steady supply of small tender roots.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not such space. Plant spinach or beets or green onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks.

Profitable Salvage

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Early War Medals

Josephus in "Antiquities of the Jews" states that in the Third century B. C. Jonathan, the high priest, successfully led the Jews in battle thereby aiding Alexander, who sent Jonathan as an honorary reward a golden button. Later Jonathan received another golden button for similar service. The honorary rewards were the earliest form of medal to commemorate war service.

Emma Lazarus

Emma Lazarus was a famous Jewish poet and social worker born in New York city. Her first volume of poetry was published when she was only 18. Subsequently she wrote a novel called "Alide" based on the life of Goethe. She aided in providing work and education for large numbers of Russian Jews who fled to America. Her sonnet to the Statue of Liberty was placed inside the base of the monument in 1886.

Deadly Copperhead

No gentleman is the deadly copperhead. It strikes without warning but, fortunately, does not bite unless disturbed or frightened. Characteristic is its fondness for lying under logs and in woodpiles. It hunts by night and hides by day. Thick forests are its favorite home. When coiled, the copperhead resembles a small pile of copper-red and brown leaves.

The Seven Wonders

The generally accepted list of the seven wonders of the world is this one: The pyramids of Egypt, the hanging gardens of Semiramis at Babylon, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue of Zeus by Phidias, the tomb of Mausolus, erected by his wife, Artemisia, at Halicarnassus, the Pharos, or lighthouse, of Alexandria, and the Colossus of Rhodes.

About Tea

A pound of tea averages from 150 to 200 cups, depending on whether it is made strong or weak. Experts say that two-thirds of an ounce of tea to a quart of water is the correct proportion.

Beagle Hound

English fox-hound in miniature. Solid and big for his inches, true beagle has the long-wearing look of the hound that can last in the chase. One of the oldest breeds in history—close to the original breed of hounds.

Plural of Fish

The correct plural of the word fish is "fish" when speaking of them as an angler's catch or as food, but it's "fishes" when speaking of them as specimens for scientific study.

Gerontocracy

Gerontocracy, government by old men, prevails very widely in primitive society.

Ernulphian Curse

The ernulphian curse is a form of excommunication of the Church of Rome which will be found in the Textus Offensis of Ernulphus, bishop of Rochester, England (1114 A. D.).

Train Eagles to Hunt

In Turkestan, eagles are trained to hunt game. Numbered among their kill are foxes, gazelles, wolves, goats and hares.

Rheims' Other Fame

Rheims is not only famous for its cathedral but for its cellars, for it is the capital of the champagne country.

Speed of Electricity

Modern physicists believe that the speed of electricity is the same as that of light, namely, approximately 186,000 miles per second.

Erasistratus

Erasistratus was a great physician of the Third century B. C., who made important anatomical studies and was the first to distinguish sensory and motor nerves. He named the trachea, devised a catheter, and studied respiration in the fowl in a crude calorimeter. He originated the theory of pneuma, as opposed to the humoral theory of disease.

Dentist's Kit

A dentist's full kit contains 6,000 different instruments.

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP — By ED WHEELAN

After saving the show by subduing the enraged elephant, Myra faints from the excitement.
HOLY SMOKE, BUTCH - SHE'S FAINTED !!
GOOD GOSH - MAYBE SHE'S REALLY HURT, "FLIP" - MYRA !!!
POOR KID !
QUICK - GET "DOC" AMES !! HAVE 'IM COME TO HER DRESSIN'-TENT AT ONCE !!
MEANWHILE, JEFF BANGS GANE "SILK" FOWLER A PIECE OF HIS MIND -
BEFORE HE DIED MY BROTHER, SILAS, WARNED ME THAT YOU WERE NO GOOD "SILK." BUT I NEVER REALIZED HOW RIGHT HE WAS UNTIL NOW !!
OH-YEAH !?
YEAH !!! AND IF YOU EVER MENTION ONE WORD ABOUT HIM OR HIS PAST, YOUR LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL! GET IT ?!!
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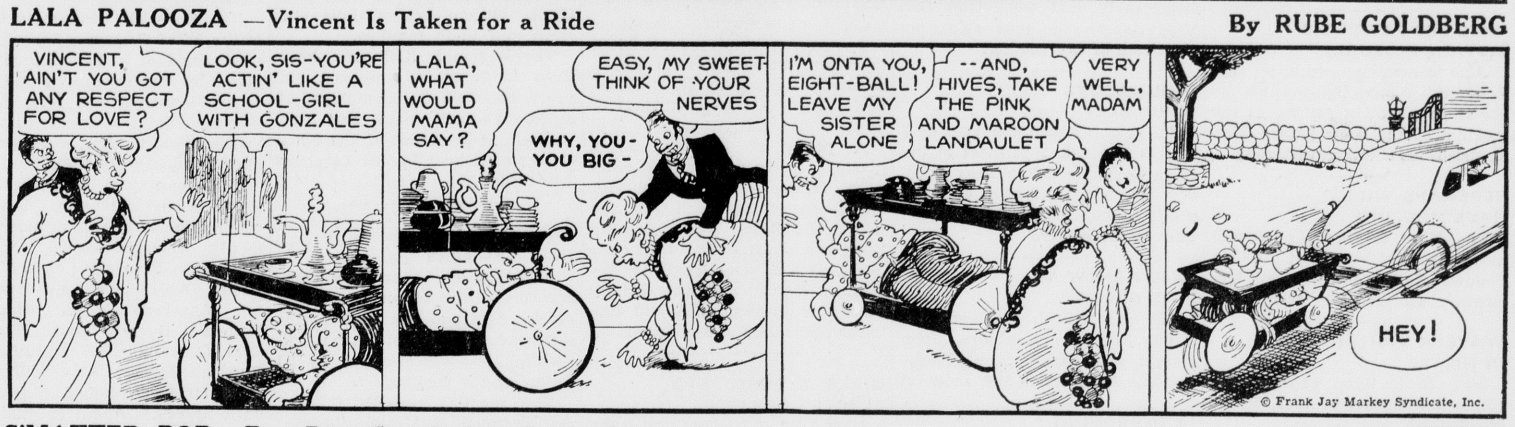
LALA PALOOZA —Vincent Is Taken for a Ride — By RUBE GOLDBERG


VINCENT, AIN'T YOU GOT ANY RESPECT FOR LOVE ?
LOOK, SIS-YOU'RE ACTIN' LIKE A SCHOOL-GIRL WITH GONZALES
LALA, WHAT WOULD MAMA SAY ?
EASY, MY SWEET-THINK OF YOUR NERVES
WHY, YOU-YOU BIG -
I'M ONTA YOU, EIGHT-BALL! LEAVE MY SISTER ALONE
--AND, HIVES, TAKE THE PINK AND MAROON LANDAULET
VERY WELL, MADAM
HEY!
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S'MATTER POP— Ever Been Cured of Applesauce? — By C. M. PAYNE

MUH KID BROTHER, HE WUZ LOOKIN' PEAKED LAS' WEEK
WHAT'D YA DO ?
MAW GIVVUM A LOTTA COD LIVER OIL IN APPLESAUCE !
DIDDUT CURE HIM ?
IT JUS' CURED HIM OF EATIN' APPLESAUCE !
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MESCAL IKE — By S. L. HUNTLEY — Good, Clean Shooting, Pa

-TWO-GUN GUS-HE'S A BANDIT AN' A STAGE-COACH ROBBER - I'VE HAD TO BEAT HIS EARS DOWN EVERY NIGHT FER TH' LAST THREE WEEKS -
AN' TH' WILKINS BOYS ARE A GANG OF CATTLE-RUSTLERS WHAT I RUN INTO EVERY NOW AN' THEN - I'VE LICKED TH' WHUL BUNCH BAREHANDED SEVEN TIMES ALREADY
THEN THAR'S "PIZEN" PETE AN' "RATTLE-SNAKE" JAKE AN' "LOP-EARED" MIKE - I'VE SHOT HIT OUT WITH ALL OF 'EM -
SAY, WHO ARE ALL THESE HERE FELLERS?
OH, THEY'RE SOME OF TH' FOLKS I RUN AROUND WITH OF NIGHTS IN MY DREAMS !
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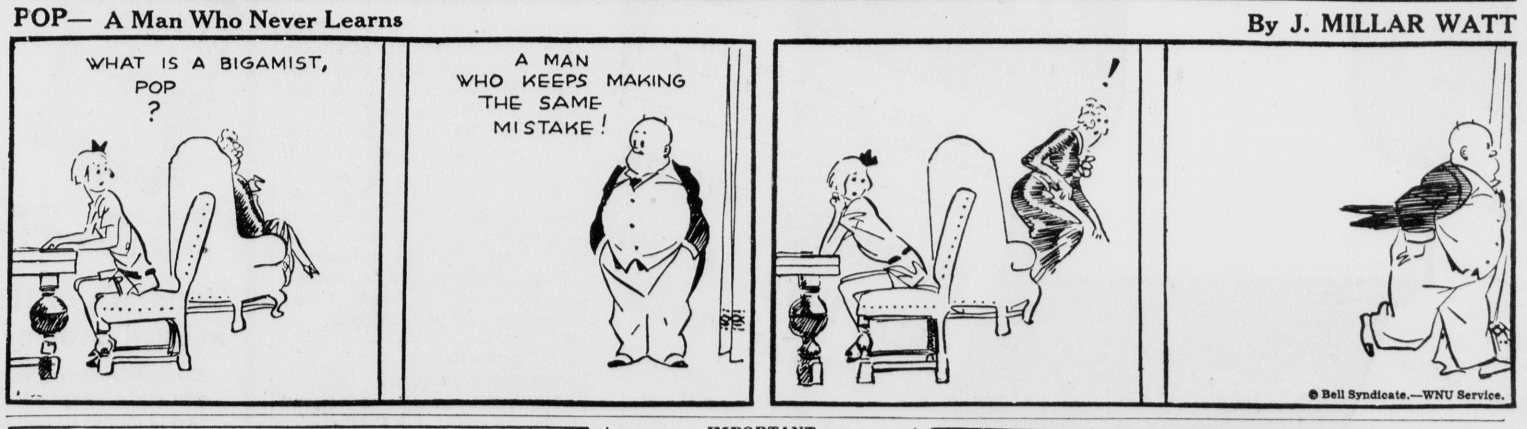
POP— A Man Who Never Learns — By J. MILLAR WATT



Curse of Progress

PSST! HONEY--I THOUGHT I HAD A FIVE DOLLAR BILL IN MY POCKET AND HERE IT'S ONLY A DOLLAR---HAVE YOU GOT ANY MONEY HANDY ON YOU THERE ??
CHECK
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IMPORTANT

Noticing young Tommy Tucker sauntering leisurely along around supper time, a friend of the family hailed him:

"Aren't you afraid you'll be late for supper, Tommy?"

"Naw," said Tommy. "I got the meat."

Telling Nursie Plenty

Nursemaid—Baby won't go to sleep—shall I sing something to her?

Mistress—No, nurse, try persuasive methods first.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Childish Candor

Auntie—Well, how did you enjoy the ride on Uncle John's shoulders?

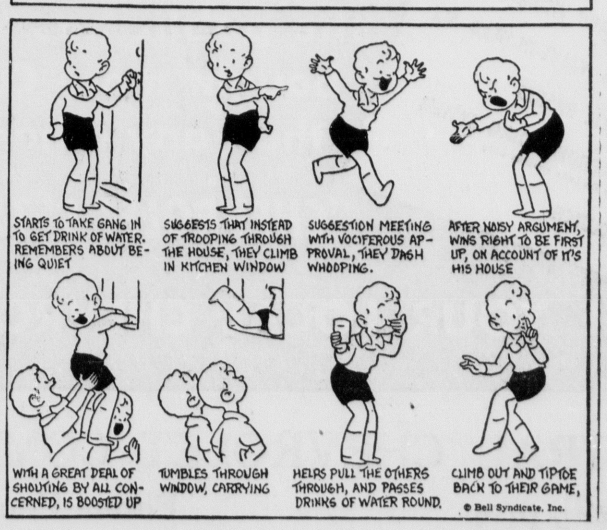
Sandy—Oh, it was quite nice, but I had a ride on a real donkey yesterday.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Futility

"What's the matter with Bobby crying so loud?"

"He has just dug a hole and wants to bring it in the house."

QUIET — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


STARTS TO TAKE GANG IN TO GET DRINK OF WATER. REMEMBERS ABOUT BEING QUIET
SUGGESTS THAT INSTEAD OF TROOPING THROUGH THE HOUSE, THEY CLIMB IN KITCHEN WINDOW
SUGGESTION MEETING WITH VOCIFEROUS APPROVAL, THEY DASH WHOOPING.
AFTER NOISY ARGUMENT, WINS RIGHT TO BE FIRST UP, ON ACCOUNT OF IT'S HIS HOUSE
WITH A GREAT DEAL OF SHOUTING BY ALL CONCERNED, IS BOOSTED UP
TUMBLES THROUGH WINDOW, CARRYING
HELPS PULL THE OTHERS THROUGH, AND PASSES DRINKS OF WATER ROUND.
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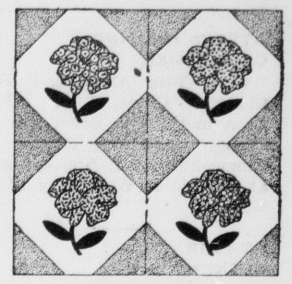
Use Gay Scraps to Make Applique Quilt



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The End Counts

If well thou hast begun, go on; it is the end that crowns us, not the fight.—Herrick.

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A Long Lesson

Life is a long lesson in humility. —J. M. Barrie.

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Niles Notes

ATTEND MEETING OF FIREMEN

Chief Tony Alves, E. E. Dias. Clarence Crane, J. J. Alberg, Leon and Cyrus Solon and Joe Gomes attended a dinner and demonstration of fire apparatus at Oakdale on Wednesday of last week.

AT FAIR OPENING

A. J. Petsche secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Petsche were among those rating reserved seats for the opening program at the Golden Gate Exposition last Saturday night.

POETS' DINNER CHAIRMAN HERE

Clara King Voorhees who is to be chairman of the Poets' Dinner at the Oakland Women's City Club on March 18, was a visitor in Niles last week.

MISS LETITIA STIVERS BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Miss Letitia Stivers, 80, fell at her home recently and broke her hip. She is in the San Jose hospital where her condition is said to be favorable.

BABY SON IS BORN

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson at the Peralta Hospital in Oakland last Saturday. Both mother and son are progressing favorably.

VISITING AT PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw of Niles, accompanied by Mr. McGraw's mother of Livermore left last Saturday by auto for a short visit at Palm Springs. Mrs. McGraw, Sr., will remain in the South for a while.

WELFARE CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. A. J. Petsche were hostesses to members of the Welfare Club at Mrs. Bonde's home on Monday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. E. Walpert with Mrs. Milton Wilder as joint hostess.

VISIT FAIR ON SATURDAY

Everett Mendenhall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green of Albany on a visit to the fair on Treasure Island last Saturday.

OFFICIAL VISITS ARE ANNOUNCED

Lucetta B. Duffey, district deputy president of District No. 53, announces her official visits to Rebekah Lodges as follows: Livemoe, March 3; Pleasanton, March 13; Niles, Mach 17; Alvarado, April 7.

WILL SEE PATRIOTIC MOTION PICTURE

Americanization work in the Southern mountains was to be shown in a motion picture at the meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir yesterday.

REBEKAHS WILL HAVE MEETING

The Niles Rebekah Lodge will meet next Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall with Annabell McGraw, noble grand in charge.

EASTERN VISITOR IN NILES

Mrs. Dorie Byne of Danville, Ill., is visiting her brother, R. W. Mendenhall.

Pine Crest. They left Niles at 4 a. m. and arrived at 8 a. m., reporting good road conditions. The hotel is open for overnight guests, they report.

U. C. PROFESSOR IS SPEAKER

Dr. Willis Cohn of the University of California was the speaker at last week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club. He discussed the "Beginning of Ceramics."

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gomes have moved into their new home next door to the Mendenhall Service Station.

VESPER SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH

The young people of the Niles Congregational church will hold a vesper service in the new auditorium Sunday evening.

CALLED SOUTH BY DEATH

Mrs. W. T. Lindsay is expected home early next week from San Diego where she was called by the death of her mother.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL MEET

All girls between the ages of 7 and 18 are asked to meet at the Niles Grammar School next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to organize a Girl Scout patrol. Mrs. Maciel will be the leader.

ENJOY SNOW AT PINE CREST

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and family spent Washington's Birthday in the snow at

IS IMPROVING AFTER ILLNESS

Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall is able to be up and about the house again after a recent serious illness.

WANTED—Rags to use in the shop at Township Register.

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Outlines Policy

N. E. Dodd

Following conferences with AAA Western Division representatives. California state and county agricultural conservation committees are preparing to carry out the 1939 farm program in line with recommendations made by N. E. Dodd, newly appointed assistant director of the Western Division.

A policy of decentralization, placing increased responsibility upon farmer committeemen for operations of the farm program within the states, was voiced by Dodd at a series of interstate conferences just completed in the Western states and attended by State Committees, AAA and Extension Service representatives.

GIRLS' SEWING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

NEWARK — Nancy Stark is the new president of the 4 H Girls Sewing Club at Newark. Assisting her are Beverly Bain, vice president and Yvonne Tremblay. secretary treasurer. Mrs. W. T. Lowe is leader. Meetings are held each Friday afternoon at the Newark school.

STUDENTS WILL SEE PICTURE

NEWARK — "From Mine to Consumer" is the title of the picture shown students of the Newark Grammar School yesterday in a series of educational films included in the visual education program. On March 1, "Exploring the Coffee Continent" will be shown, and on March 7, "Batter Up."

JOINT BIRTHDAY AFFAIR STAGED FOR FATHER AND SON

NILES — Reginald Calhoun of Niles was born in San Leandro 34 years ago in the same house in which his father, Joseph Calhoun. retired Livermore rancher, was born 75 years ago. They celebrated their birthdays jointly at a family party at the Livermore home on Sunday.

Twenty five members of the family were present including the elder Calhoun's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Francis of Centerville, eight granchildren and the following children, Reginald, Cyril, Milton, Leona, Lois and Ruth and their families.

The Reginald Calhouns have lived in Niles for the past six years. Mr. Calhoun is employed at a Newark salt plant and Mrs. Calhoun is president of the Niles Grammar School Parent Teachers Association.

EAGLES RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

ALVARADO — Four new members were initiated at a meeting of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles last week. A banquet in the Odd Fellows Hall was attended by 50 following the meeting.

New members are Dr. Edward A. Westphal of Centerville, Anthony Silva, Jr., William Enos and Edward Quaresma of Irvington. Vernon Rose, president, had charge.

A delegation from Alvarado met with the Fruitvale lodge on Feb. 14 to greet the grand president, Dr. Fred Dilley.

CHANGE PERSONNEL IN PETERSON CONCERN

G. Howard Peterson, who recently became sole owner of Peterson Tractor & Equipment Co., announced today the following changes in his organization:

C. D. Price has been promoted to the position of credit and office manager and A. M. Holman, former service manager, will succeed Price as sales manager.

Other changes in sales personnel include the transfer of Walter Bonde from the Brentwood territory to Livermore; Charles Martin from Livermore to Walnut Creek. Frank Bello, a new employee, will have charge of the Brentwood store and Frank Castellucci will cover the Hayward territory.

According to Peterson, these changes in personnel will enable his company to continue their policy of giving the best possible service to the agricultural trade.

AGED RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

MISSION. SAN JOSE — Final rites for M. S. Duponte of Mission San Jose were held from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington this week. The deceased was 65 years of age and had lived here for the past year. He was a native of Hawaii.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah, a teacher in San Diego, and a daughter, Irma, student at the Holy Names College in Oakland. He died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of Frank Castro where he had been residing.

MAY ORGANIZE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

NEWARK—Leaders of women's organizations of the Presbyterian Parish met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Brown recently to discuss organization of a women's council. Refreshments were served. Those present included Mrs. S. G. Scott, president of the Newark Missionary Society; Mrs. T. J. Nordvik, president of Losetra; Mrs. Lottie Brown. president of the Ladies Aid of Newark; Mrs. Ruby Harvey, Alvarado Ladies Aid; Mrs. Rilla Bennett, Centerville Ladies Aid; Mrs. Peter Van Ike, Irvington Ladies Aid; and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. Bell of Centerville, elders.

GIVEN PROBATION ON BATTERY CHARGE

CENTERVILLE — Andy Andelott of Centerville pleaded guilty to a battery charge filed by Ann Rose and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Judgment was suspended, however, and the defendant placed on probation for six months.

COUNTY PRINCIPALS HOLD DINNER AT W. H. S. CAFETERIA

CENTERVILLE — Sixty three members and guests of the Southern Alameda County Principals' Association met at dinner at the Washington Union High School cafeteria recently.

The speaker of the evening was W. W. Wilson of the Golden Gate Exposition speakers' bureau. Captain J. R. Franck and representatives of the San Francisco traffic squad were present to explain the Junior Traffic Patrol day at the exposition when 15,000 junior reserves from 11 western states are expected to participate. Free admission and transportation will be funished boys from this section.

Music was furnished by Thelma Van Ike, accompanied by Laura Lee Zwissig. The next meeting will be held in Hayward at the call of the president, Tom Maloney.

GRADUATING CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

NILES — The graduating class of the Niles Grammar School was entertained at a Valentine dance given by the seventh grade recently. Principal and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and Miss Celeste Bunker, eighth grade teacher, were special guests and parents were invited.

Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw, seventh grade teacher. and the following committee had charge of arrangements: Barbara Maciel, Nancy Farrington, Charlotte Lewis, Marie Avilla, Betty Clark, Edith Pementel, Anastasia Sabon, Dorothy Domenici. Beverly Macke, Harriet Dias, Geraldine Pine, Edith Costa, Eugene Souza, Alex Oliveira, Cecil Griffith, Manuel Rego and Jack Myrick. About 85 students attended.

NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

NEWARK—Joe Machado has been nominated for reelection as president of the Newark Sportsmen's Club. Other nominations are Chris Mikkelsen, vice president; A. Silva, secretary; Henry Fields, treasurer; William Caldeira, finance officer.

The election will be held on Feb. 28. Representatives of the Associated Sportsmen addressed the meeting held Tuesday night of last week.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

CENTERVILLE — Shirley Marriott and Ethel Wauhab entertained the Centerville Girl Scouts recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott. After games for which prizes were awarded, refreshments were served.

Those present were Doris Alameda, Betty Jane Cox, Mary Ellen Greenfield. Eva Jason, Shirley Alameda, Rosanne Sladek, Barbara Ponti, Shirley Marriott, Ethel Wauhab and Mrs. James Nunes, director of the Girl Scouts.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DIAS

IRVINGTON —Funeral services for Harriet Dias, 36, wife of Joseph Dias of Irvington. were held in San Francisco Monday. Interment was at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

The deceased passed away at the San Jose Hospital last Saturday night after an illness of two weeks. She is survived also by relatives in Louisiana of which state she was a native. She had resided here for the past 10 years.

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